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MINUTES

of

WINTER AND SPRING MEETINGS

of

Hanover Presbytery

Four Hundred Thirty-Ninth and Four Hundred Fortieth

STATED SESSIONS

HELD AT

Laburnum Presbyterian Church
Richmond, Virginia
January 23, 1962

AND

Presbyterian School of Christian Education
Richmond, Virginia
April 24, 1962

Next Stated Session at
Camp Hanover, Virginia
July 24, 1962

DIRECTORY

The Reverend Richard E. Coulter _____
Moderator, Winter Stated Meeting
3214 Boston Street, Hopewell, Virginia

The Reverend Irvin Elligan, Jr. _____
Moderator, Spring Stated Meeting
1614 Lamb Avenue, Richmond, Virginia

The Reverend E. J. Humphrey _____
Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk
Central Treasurer of Benevolences, Treasurer of Hanover Presbytery
1617 Monument Avenue, Richmond 20, Virginia

The Reverend John E. Ensign _____Permanent Clerk
1617 Monument Avenue, Richmond 20, Virginia

PERMANENT COMMITTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

1963 1964 1965

Advisory—5

Chairman, William L. Wilson, 7000 Park Avenue, Richmond 26, Virginia

*Eldon D. Wilson	John B. Boyd	*Holmes Rolston
William L. Wilson		T. Marshall Gordon

Candidates—6

Chairman, C. K. Norville, 2317 Harvie Road, Richmond, Virginia

Clarence K. Ale	*James E. Crinkley	*C. K. Norville
U. V. Henderson, Jr.	*William B. Kennedy	*Sherwood F. Smith

Christian Education—21

Chairman, T. Marshall Gordon, Box 1176, Richmond 9, Virginia

W. B. Gaston	Charles E. Book	*James E. Crinkley
Raymond W. Gau	Shirley Lingo	*P. Parker Perkins, Jr.
*T. Marshall Gordon	Joseph C. Matthews, III	*Sherwood F. Smith
J. A. Ross Mackenzie	Earl W. Morey	Col. H. O. Hammond
Eugene C. Ensley	*Howard C. Paul	Earle C. Eubank
Willis Thompson	*Robert Stratton	L. P. McCord
R. W. Wells		

Ex-Of: Mrs. J. Dallas Leith, Mrs. W. B. Gaston, W. J. Jackson, Jr., A. Simpson Williams, Robin Vaughan.

Christianity and Health

John Lynch, M. D., and Earl W. Morey, Jr., Co-Chairmen

John Bright	Robert W. Bradley, M. D.	John Lynch, M D.
Walter E. Bundy, M. D.	John L. Smoot, M. D.	David W. Richardson, M. D.
William B. McIlwaine, M. D.	J. A. Ross Mackenzie	Earl W. Morey, Jr.

(*Not eligible for re-election.)

1963 1964 1965

Christian Relations—9

Chairman, E. T. Thompson, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond 27, Virginia

Mrs. John Fairly, Jr.	*Mrs. J. Dallas Leith	*Robert N. McLeod
Homer E. Ferguson, M. D.	*E. T. Thompson	*Mrs. H. A. Raddin
James E. Long	*Robert L. Thompson	E. Stanley Smathers

Church Extension—24

Chairman, Holmes Rolston, P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 9, Virginia

James K. Wilson	*Samuel L. Belk	*Irvin Elligan, Jr.
Clifton E. Dixon, Jr.	C. A. Lingle, Jr.	*Holmes Rolston
*W. S. Mosley	*G. Thurston Matheny	*Mrs. W. M. Thompson
George W. Moyar	R. W. Roberts, Jr.	E. A. Beck
G. Y. Scott, Jr.	Ceceil B. Turnage	Everett A. Fairlamb, Jr.
*Lee C. Waltz	*Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.	E. H. Graves
		J. Dallas Leith
		M. Hunter Mann
Ex-Of: Mrs. A. R. Anderson, Dickie Marks		W. J. Walton
		W. B. Cartwright

Commission on the Minister and His Work—9

Chairman, John B. Boyd, 1627 Monument Avenue, Richmond 20, Virginia

John B. Boyd	Charles W. Kernan	*W. Monroe Wells
W. E. Grigg	Roy E. Cabell, Jr.	*Charles R. Slider
Eugene C. Ensley	Henry M. Brimm	Kelsey Regen

Evangelism—10

Chairman, Raymond W. Gau, Route 3, Ellerson, Virginia

A. Shelton Lawrence	Anthony Lessley	*T. D. Covington
*Milton P. Reid	Chester C. Smith	*John F. McCloy
E. R. Sheffield	*Eldon D. Wilson	Charles L. Gilkeson

Ex-Of: Mrs. A. R. Anderson, Heath Rada

Nominating—6

Chairman, Connolly C. Gamble, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia

William D. Black	*Samuel L. Belk	*C. C. Gamble, Jr.
John J. Hall	*John B. Boyd	*W. Arnold Pate

Ministers' Salaries Committee

Chairman, W. Monroe Wells, 8904 Brieryle Road, Richmond, Virginia

Copeland Adams	Oskar T. Aichel	W. Monroe Wells
Roy E. Cabell, Jr.	R. P. Winfield	Frank L. Wyche

Presbyterian Survey

Chairman, Robert E. Pollock, 6009 Westwood Street, Richmond 34, Virginia

Robert E. Pollock	*Manson P. Estes

(*Not eligible for re-election.)

1963 1964 1965

Presbytery's Council

Chairman, William L. Wilson, 7000 Park Avenue, Richmond 26, Virginia

*Edward R. Adams	*Charles E. Book	*Leonard Moyer
*Richard F. Perkins	E. V. Coville	*Holmes Rolston
Hunter W. Spencer	E. H. Graves	*Joe W. Sandifer, Jr.
*Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.	Raymond W. Gau	Matthew McGowan
William L. Wilson		
John B. Boyd		

Ex-Of: E. J. Humphrey, Mrs. J. Dallas Leith, A. Simpson Williams, Robin Vaughan, John E. Ensign.

World Missions—15

Chairman, Matthew McGowan, 2605 Dumbarton Road, Richmond, Virginia

Earle Stanley Smathers	Clarence K. Ale	*Vernon E. Inman
Joseph C. Matthews, III	Campbell G. Chambliss	*John F. McCloy
*Robert W. Simpson	Robert B. Lancaster	Matthew McGowan
Lawrence D. Smith, Sr.	C. N. Morrison	
*Fred P. Zitzmann	Plumer Smith	

Ex-Of: Mrs. William H. Boyd, Braxton Gavriss.

Examining Committee—9

Chairman, Richard F. Perkins, Box 3066, Richmond 35, Virginia

Sub-Committee on Church Government and Sacraments

*Robert C. Vaughan, Jr. *C. K. Norville *W. B. Sullivan

Sub-Committee on English Bible

Robert F. Boyd *Robert W. Kirkpatrick
C. E. Dixon

Sub-Committee on Theology

Richard F. Perkins *William B. Ward *Irvin Elligan, Jr.
W. Arnold Pate

THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INC.

George E. Haw, President	W. E. Grigg
C. F. Cole	William R. Hill
James W. Gordon, Jr.	Francis B. Williams

SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

1963	Christian Education	T. Marshall Gordon
1965	Church Extension	Holmes Rolston
1963	Council	William L. Wilson
1965	Homes	John F. McCloy
1963	Minister and His Work	John B. Boyd
1965	World Missions	Matthew McGowan

(*Not eligible for re-election.)

WINTER MEETING

January 23, 1962

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular Winter session in the Laburnum Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, January 23, 1962, 9:30 A. M., with the Moderator, the Rev. Richard E. Coulter, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers present for the Winter Meeting of Hanover Presbytery, January 23, 1962—Tadashi Akaishi, Clarence K. Ale, Samuel L. Belk, C. E. Book, Sidney S. Bowman, John B. Boyd, Patrick H. Carmichael, W. B. Cartwright, George R. Cheney, Jr., James W. Clarke, Clayton C. Crawford, Richard E. Coulter, Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, John T. Finney, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., William B. Gaston, Raymond W. Gau, William E. Hill, Jr., Charles A. Huber, Edward J. Humphrey, Vernon E. Inman, William B. Kennedy, Charles W. Kernan, Robert W. Kirkpatrick, Albert S. Johnstone, Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr, Anthony Lessley, Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., James E. Long, Ross Mackenzie, G. Thurston Matheny, Joseph C. Matthews, John F. McCloy, L. P. McCord, Matthew McGowan, Earl W. Morey, Jr., F. Hubert Morris, Clarence N. Morrison, Samuel Newell, Charles K. Norville, Harry D. Painter, Charles E. Parker, W. Arnold Pate, Donald B. Patterson, Howard C. Paul, Parker Perkins, Richard F. Perkins, Kelsey Regen, Milton P. Reid, Abner Robertson, Holmes Rolston, Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., Raymond P. Sharp, Robert W. Simpson, Charles R. Slider, E. Stanley Smathers, Plumer Smith, Sherwood F. Smith, William B. Sullivan, J. N. Thomas, Ernest T. Thompson, Willis Thompson, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Lee C. Waltz, William B. Ward, William L. Wilson.

Elders—Frank W. Render, All Souls; S. J. Townes, Amelia; Howard G. Thompson, Ashland; Robert L. Marston, Bethany; Dick R. Forrester, Blackstone; Paul B. Bates, Bon Air; W. E. Bolte, Bott Memorial; R. W. Marcuson, Brunswick; W. P. Pitts, Jr., Calvary; Charles Cornwell, Campbell Memorial; R. W. Haw, Chester; H. F. Kauffman, Colonial Heights; R. F. Hutcheson, Emporia First; A. W. Keil, Fairfield; Dan Butler, Fairmount-Hoge; W. A. Cole, Ferndale; Charles A. Trischman, Forest Hill; R. W. Kash, Jr., Fredericksburg First; Glen Simmons, Genito; Jonah L. Larrick, Ginter Park; J. R. Thompson, Grace Covenant; Charles A. Wilson, Grace Covenant; James E. Mayton, Greenwood; N. Howard Davis, Hopewell First; M. C. Alton, Kings Chapel; E. C. Eubank, Laburnum; W. P. Diederich, Lakeside; J. E. Dodson, Mattoax; Clarence C. Hager, Mechanicsville; Charles K. Kidwell, Milford; R. J. Goodloe, Sr., Mizpah; H. M. Bluford, Overbrook; W. Nelson Anderson, Petersburg Second; Robert M. Friend, Petersburg Third; W. M. Hawkins, Porter Street; J.

M. Vtipel, Prince George First; A. E. Webb, Providence; B. W. Graves, Providence Forge; Cecil Gray, Richmond First; G. E. Merrydew, Richmond Second; F. Sisk, Richmond Third; T. L. Fritzlen, River Road; K. A. Blanchard, Rivermont; Charles A. Ryburn, St. Andrews; J. D. Reid, St. Giles; H. D. Borkey, Samuel Davies; Col. H. O. Hammond, Sandston; J. S. Russell, Tabb Street; L. P. Tiller, Trinity; D. K. Porterfield, Tuckahoe; C. E. Smith, West End Hopewell; David M. Armstrong, Westminster; J. M. Birchett, Woodlawn; Russell L. Ward, Woodville.

A **quorum** was present.

The following were excused for non-attendance:

Malcolm Graham, Herbert M. McCallum, James K. Wilson, John Bright, Fred Zitzmann, James A. Jones, III, Ike Charles Barnett, Jr., R. E. Hager, W. A. McIlwaine, C. A. Sthreshley, J. Leighton Stuart, Emmett Randolph Daniel, Stephen-Ping Jen Chang, C. D. Weaver, Jr., David L. Wood.

Ministers absent without excuse:

Robert Boyd, John Bright, H. C. Cobbs, Manson P. Estes, M. B. Heizer, Robert E. Pollock, Carl Walters.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, Ampthill, Brett-Reed, Burkeville, Byrd, Centralia, Drewry's Bluff, Eastminster, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, Laurel, Lawrenceville, Milden, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Pine Grove, Pryor Memorial, Rennie Memorial, Rosewood, St. James, Wesley, West Hopewell.

Organization:

The **Rev. Richard E. Coulter** was elected Moderator.

The **Rev. Irvin Elligan, Jr.,** was elected Moderator in Nomination.

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: **The Rev. Clarence K. Ale, Ruling Elder Jonah P. Larrick.**

The report of the **Program Committee** was adopted as amended.

The **Rev. Charles E. Book** of the **Laburnum Presbyterian Church** extended a cordial welcome to Presbytery.

Ministers and ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were **introduced.**

Communications:

A request of the Christian Relations Committee that mimeographed copies of a proposed pastoral letter to the churches be distributed to those attending Presbytery was granted.

Requests from churches for **amendments in calls of pastors** were approved as follows, effective January 1, 1962, in each case:

From the **All Souls Presbyterian Church**—To increase salary by $480.00 per year plus 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund.

From the **Lakeside Presbyterian Church**—To increase salary in the amount of $800.00 per year and automobile expense in amount of $200.00 per year.

From the **Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church**—Salary increase of $600.00 per year.

From the **Trinity Presbyterian Church**—To change salary from $4,800.00 to $5,300.00 and car expense from $600.00 to $800.00 annually.

From the **Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church** —to add $60.00 per year car allowance.

From the **Milford Presbyterian Church**—increase car allowance by $240.00 per year.

From the **Brunswick Presbyterian Church**—increase salary by $180.00 per year.

From the **Aberdour Presbyterian Church**—Salary increase of $100.00, car allowance of $50.00 per year.

From the **Emporia Presbyterian Church**—car allowance increase of $300.00, Manse utilities increase of $150.00 per year.

From the **Overbrook Presbyterian Church**—increase salary from $6,200 to $6,500 per year.

From the **St. Andrews Presbyterian Church**—Annual salary $5,000.00, Anunity $431.25.

From the **Bon Air Presbyterian Church**—Salary increase of $656.00 per year and annuity, car allowance increase of $300.00 per year.

Letter from the Moderator of the Synod of Virginia changing the time of 1962 Synod Meeting was received as information.

Reports from **Chaplains** were received as information.

Commissions' Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND F. HUBERT MORRIS, D.D.

The Commission, according to the apointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, November 26, 1961, 10:45 A. M., and was opened with prayer by Ruling Elder J. C. Anderson.

Members present: Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., J. N. Thomas, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., Ministers; Frank L. Wyche, John C. Anderson, R. P. Winfield, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder R. P. Winfield was elected clerk.

The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., D.D., presided in the worship service.

The Rev. J. N. Thomas preached the sermon. Text, Revelation 19:6.

The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. F. Hubert Morris, D.D., was installed as Pastor of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., delivered the charge to the Minister and the Elder Frank L. Wyche to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, propounded by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.

ROBERT C. VAUGHAN, JR., Moderator
R. P. WINFIELD, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. SAMUEL W. NEWELL, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at River Road Presbyterian Church, December 10, 1961, 7:00 P. M., and was opened with prayer by The Rev. E. J. Humphrey.

Members present: E. J. Humphrey, A. S. Johnstone, Kelsey Regen, W. L. Wilson, Ministers; Wm. A. Forrest, H. M. Brimm, Eldon D. Wilson, Ruling Elders.

By invitation of Presbytery, the Rev. W. Taliaferro Thompson of Orange Presbytery and Ruling Elder S. W. Newell, Sr., of Mecklenburg Presbytery sat with the Commission as visiting brothers.

A quorum was present. Elder H. M. Brimm was elected clerk. The Rev. E. J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. W. Taliaferro Thompson preached the sermon. Text, John 1:18a, 14, 9b.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Samuel W. Newell, Jr., was installed as Pastor of River Road Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

Ruling Elder Eldon D. Wilson delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Kelsey Regen to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. W. L. Wilson.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
H. M. BRIMM, Clerk

The **invitations** of Camp Hanover for Presbytery to hold its Summer Meeting at the Camp on July 24, 1962, and of the St. Giles Church for Presbytery to hold its Fall Meeting in the St. Giles Church on October 23, 1962, were accepted with appreciation.

Committees were **appointed** by the Moderator as follows:

Courtesy—The Rev. James E. Long, the Rev. Milton P. Reid, Ruling Elder Howard Davis.

Bills and Overtures—The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., the Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Ruling Elder Charles Wilson.

The following **resolution** introduced by the Stated Clerk was adopted:

"That if on the basis of the Statistical Report for the year 1961 the Presbytery should be entitled to only ten commissioners to the General Assembly, instead of twelve Commissioners as under the old Book of Church Order, the Rev. John E. Ensign and Ruling Elder C. E. Myers, together with their alternates, who were elected at large by Presbytery at its Fall 1961 Meeting, be eliminated from the list of Commissioners to the 1962 General Assembly; execept that either Mr. Ensign or Dr. Myers, or both or their alternates, may be sent as Commissioners if others of the ten elected Commissioners are unable to attend."

The following report of the **Treasurer of Hanover Presbytery** was **referred** to the Advisory Committee without reading before Presbytery, with the understanding that the report is to be properly audited.

TREASURER OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

January 1, 1961, thru December 31, 1961

Balance on Deposit at Southern Bank and Trust Company as of January 1, 1961		$ 5,378.96
RECEIPTS		
Presbytery Quotas—1960	$ 133.93	
Presbytery Quotas—1961	17,572.50	
Presbytery Quotas—1962	540.81	
Sale of Desk	40.00	
Refund from American Mutual Liability—Insurance Credit	6.50	
		18,293.74
		$23,672.70
DISBURSEMENTS		
Auditing, Bond, and Insurance	$ 217.60	
Committee Expense—		
World Missions	$150.00	
Minister and His Work	20.03	
Examining	9.90	
Audio-Visual Equip. (all committees)	210.51	
Evangelism	188.50	
Candidates	21.00	
Moderator's Meeting	6.40	
	606.34	
Entertainment and Program of Presbytery	464.75	
Furniture and Equipment—		
Calculator	$648.00	
Dictaphone and Case	388.10	
Desk	94.94	
Air Conditioners	326.00	
Rugs	180.34	
Miscellaneous	12.33	
	1,649.71	
General Assembly's Assessment, 1962	6,273.45	
Honorarium, W. F. Stevenson, Central Benevolent Treasurer Emeritus	480.00	
Honorarium, Permanent Clerk, John E. Ensign	100.00	
Honorarium, Stated Clerk, Edward J. Humphrey	250.00	
Minutes of Presbytery Printing and Mailing	1,055.35	
Office Rental, 1617 Monument Avenue	1,000.00	
Salary Allowance transferred to Advisory Committee Account	2,000.00	
Service on Equipment	105.25	
Stationery and Supplies	494.92	
Stewardship Promotion	401.63	
Synod Assessment, 1961	2,263.00	
Telephone	417.86	
Miscellaneous Expense—		
Temporary Secretarial Help	$105.00	
Travel Expense, John E. Ensign	76.80	
Petty Cash (Office Expense)	167.55	
Moving Expenses—Executive Secretary	127.00	
Moving Expenses—Presbytery's Office	40.00	

Painting Presbytery's Office, 13 N. 5th	62.50		
Honorarium—Bookkeeper	50.00		
Special appropriation to Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education for Office Equipment for Camp Hanover	700.00		
"Odds and Ends"	32.89		
		1,361.74	
Postage and Stamped Envelopes		321.07	
			19,462.67

Balance on deposit at Southern Bank and Trust Company as of December 31, 1961 $ 4,210.03

ELDON D. WILSON, Treasurer
Hanover Presbytery

The following report of the **Central Treasurer of Benevolences** was **referred** to Presbytery's Council without reading before Presbytery, with the understanding that the report is to be properly audited.

REPORT OF CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES

Amount received for 1960	($378,129.64)
Amount received for 1961	387,401.71

Disbursements:

ASSEMBLY:		
World Missions	$ 79,110.82	
Easter Offering	3,454.14	
Church Extension	32,667.46	
Christian Education	15,639.46	
Annuities and Relief	8,763.17	
General Fund	25,980.50	
Interchurch Agencies	475.04	
	$166,090.59	
SYNOD:		
Treasurer	$ 65,163.28	
General Expense Fund	3,168.00	
Presbyterian Home	5,475.20	
	$ 73,806.48	
PRESBYTERY:		
Advisory Committee	$ 4,200.00	
Christian Education	21,522.54	
Church Extension	112,947.59	
City Missions	674.94	
Eastminster Church	180.00	
	$139,525.07	
MISC.:		
Friends of the Seminary	$ 20.00	
Camp Hanover	158.00	
Centennial Offering	2,266.85	
Massanetta Bldg. Fund	2,600.00	
Mission Court	181.20	
Presbytery Tax	142.08	

PSCE	220.00	
Richmond Area Council	270.00	
Richmond Home for Ladies	1,430.50	
Scholarship Fund	11.60	
Sheltering Arms Hospital	85.63	
United Church Women	7.40	
Women of the Church	175.75	
Youth Sunday Offering	114.36	
Miscellaneous	296.20	
	$ 7,979.57	
		$387,401.71

The Rev. James W. Clarke spoke to Presbytery concerning the **Presbyterian Development Fund Campaign.**

Committee was elected as follows to guide the Presbytery in its participation in the Campaign:

The Rev. James W. Clarke, Chairman
The Rev. William B. Ward
The Rev. Kelsey Regen
The Rev. Samuel W. Newell, Jr.
The Rev. Earl W. Morey, Jr.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey, the Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, and the Rev. Marshall C. Dendy were designated as advisory members of the Development Fund Campaign Committee. The Committee was also authorized to add members as needed, reporting such additions to the Presbytery.

Presbytery's Council made its report which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council respectfully calls Presbytery's attention to the following matters of information:

1. Two identical Presbytery-wide Stewardship Conferences are being planned by the Stewardship Committee of Presbytery, to be held as dinner meetings in the Richmond Second Presbyterian Church on Monday, April 30, and Tuesday, May 15, 6:30 P. M. Designed to provide both inspiration and information, the program will emphasize the 1962 Stewardship Theme, "First They Gave Themselves," with a widely known inspirational speaker and with discussion groups on sound principles and methods of stewardship promotion in the local church. The program is being arranged to be of interest to Pastors, Clerks of Session, Chairmen of Boards of Deacons, Canvass Directors, for the year 1962, Women of the Church Stewardship Chairman, and other stewardship leaders as local churches may desire.

2. A representative of Presbytery's Stewardship Committee and the Executive Secretary will attend the Assembly's 1962

Area Stewardship Conference to be held in Charlotte, N. C., March 15-16, 1962, the Executive Secretary's expenses to be provided from Presbytery's treasury.

3. Sessional Records are to be brought to the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery for examination as required by the Book of Church Order. The Sessional Records Committee will be docketed during the morning session for this purpose.

4. In view of requests received from time to time that Presbytery consider holding some of its Stated Meetings on Saturday, the Council announces to Presbytery that the matter is being studied, with recommendation to be made to the Spring Stated Meeting.

5. The following committee has been appointed by Council to prepare a revision of the Manual of Presbytery for recommendation by the Council to Presbytery: The Reverend Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., Chairman; Ruling Elder William F. Bell, the Reverend C. R. Slider. The Committee is authorized to co-opt additional assistance as needed.

6. A Presbytery Calendar Worksheet for the year 1962 is available today for distribution to pastors, chairmen of Presbytery committees, Clerks of Session, and key local church leaders, for use in planning programs, promoting attendance at summer conferences and camps, and coordinating meetings during the year.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery express its sincere appreciation to Dr. Wallace M. Alston, Moderator of the General Assembly, for his inspiring and challenging address to the people of the churches of Hanover Presbytery on Tuesday evening, January 16, 1962, and that the Stated Clerk be requested to convey Presbytery's thanks to Dr. Alston.

2. That Presbytery's appreciation be likewise expressed to the Moderator's Meeting Planning Committee, Dr. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., Chairman, for the committee's excellent work in making arrangements for and promoting attendance upon the Moderator's Meeting held on January 16, 1962; to Mr. Wyatt M. Insko, Mr. William H. Schutt, Dr. James R. Sydnor, and the choirs of Richmond Second, Grace Covenant, and Westminster Presbyterian Churches for the splendid musical leadership provided for the worship service; to the pastor, staff, ushers, and officers of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church for their gracious and cordial hospitality in making the facilities and services of the church available for the evening worship and the social hour; and to the pastors, officers, and organization leaders of the churches of Hanover Presbytery for their generous support of the Moderator's Meeting and their outstanding effectiveness in encouraging the people of the churches to be present for the occasion.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM L. WILSON, Chairman

The report of the **Advisory Committee** was adopted as follows, with the understanding that Treasurer's report is to be properly audited:

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Advisory Committee respectfully reports to Presbytery that under authority granted by Presbytery on November 15, 1960, to be exercised at a time to be determined by the Advisory Committee, the Rev. E. J. Humphrey has been designated as Treasurer of Presbytery, effective January 1, 1962, proper audit to be made and the Treasurer placed under appropriate bond as of the date of transfer of the accounts. The attention of all pastors, Clerks of Session, and Church Treasurers is called to this transfer of accounts, with the request that remittances of quotas and other financial matters relating to the expenses of Presbytery be directed to The Rev. E. J. Humphrey, Treasurer, Office of Hanover Presbytery, 1617 Monument Avenue, Richmond 20, Va.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery express its sincere gratitude to Mr. Eldon D. Wilson for his splendidly capable and efficient services as Treasurer of Hanover Presbytery and Treasurer of the Advisory Committee, services which have made outstanding contributions to the guidance and management of the affairs of Presbytery in the extremely difficult months since the death of Dr. N. L. Dennis, under whose wise leadership and counsel these and other responsibilities were so faithfully administered for twenty-seven years.
2. That Presbytery likewise express its appreciation to Miss Ruth Pollock, secretary to Mr. Eldon D. Wilson, for her gracious and diligent assistance to Mr. Wilson and to Presbytery in the management of the Treasurerships of the Presbytery and the Advisory Committee.
3. That the Rev. John E. Ensign be authorized to sign necessary checks for the accounts of the Treasurer of Hanover Presbytery in the absence or incapacity of the Treasurer.
4. That the Rev. John E. Ensign be and hereby is nominated by the Advisory Committee for a three-year term as Permanent Clerk of the Presbytery, term of office to begin on the adjournment of today's Meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. WILSON, Chairman

ADVISORY COMMITTEE, HANOVER PRESBYTERY

January 1, 1961, thru December 31, 1961

Reserve Account, January 1, 1961		$ 3,018.08
Employees' Taxes withheld 1/1/61-12/31/61		593.45
		$ 3,611.53
Receipts		
Treasurer of Benevolences	$ 4,200.00	
Treasurer of Church Extension Committee	6,500.00	
Treasurer of Hanover Presbytery	2,000.00	
		12,700.00
		$16,311.53

Disbursements

Executive Secretary		
Salary	$7,200.00	
Car Allowance	1,500.00	
Manse Allowance	1,800.00	
Ministers' Annuity Fund	714.00	
Major Medical Insurance	138.73	
		11,352.73
Office Secretary		
Beatrice A. Blake	$ 207.69	
Carole E. Pool	3,150.00	
		3,357.69
Employer's Taxes	$ 89.89	
Employees' Taxes	494.45	
		584.34
		15,294.76
Balance on Account at Central National Bank, December 31, 1961		$ 1,016.77

ELDON D. WILSON, Treasurer
Advisory Committee

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report, recommendations of which were adopted as follows:

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Recommendations:

1. That the following recommendations of the 1961 General Assembly be adopted (Minutes of the General Assembly, Pages 56-57):

a. That all churches in the General Assembly through their organizations be requested to observe May, 1962, as Church Extension Season, using the study book and other materials recommended by the Department of Promotion of the Board of Church Extension.

b. That every pastor and congregation be urged to join Presbytery's Church Extension Committee in observing May 13-20, 1962, as a week of prayer during which supplemental offerings will be made for the extension work of our denomination.

c. That in May, 1962, each Presbytery in the General Assembly be urged to push vigorously in every congregation some plan of raising funds for church building purposes, it being understood that Presbytery is to retain 80% of all such supplemental offerings for its own use and remit 20% to the Board of Church Extension for distribution to areas of particular needs.

d. That this Centennial General Assembly call to the attention of all our people the tremendous opportunity for growth facing our Church today, and that our Presbyterian Church, U. S., while certainly not neglecting our great responsibility in rural areas, recognize the tremendous opportunities and great challenges in urban and metropolitan areas; furthermore, that our Church recognize that our mission is to the whole city, and that besides meeting the challenge of the suburbs we also seek to meet the desperately growing needs of the downtown and inner city areas and that the Church Extension Agencies of the

General Assembly, Synods, and Presbyteries take steps through study and financial aid to provide the necessary ministry to the downtown and inner city areas.

2. That the town and country pastors and executive secretary of the Presbytery be urged, wherever possible, to attend the Methodist-Presbyterian TOWN AND COUNTRY PASTORS' INSTITUTE at Union Theological Seminary, Monday-Thursday, February 12-15, 1962.

3. That the Presbytery and local churches give wholehearted support to the Women of the Church Workshop on Church Extension to be held Wednesday, March 14, 10:30 A. M., in the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, Richmond, and to the two Presbytery-wide Church Extension Rallies to be held May 6, 8:00 P. M., in the Richmond First Presbyterian Church, and May 7, 8:00 P. M., in a Petersburg or Hopewell church to be announced; and that Presbytery's appreciation be expressed to the Women of the Church for arranging these excellent Church Extension programs.

4. That evangelistic appointments for the year 1962 be made as follows:

Byrd	C. R. Slider
Hawkins Memorial	Donald B. Patterson
Hebron	William B. Cartwright
Hebron-Dinwiddie	F. Hubert Morris

5. That Church Extension Committee Budget for the year 1962 be approved as follows:

Vacant Fields and New Work—Salaries (Est.)	$ 20,000.00
Blue Cross (Est.)	600.00
Ministers' Annuity Fund (Est.)	900.00
HANOVER PRESBYTERIAN	400.00
Advisory Committee (Est.)	12,000.00
Visual Aids	400.00
Contingent Fund	3,000.00
New Buildings (Eastminster, Ferndale, Hechler Village)	100,000.00
General Fund	40,000.00
New Church Sites	25,000.00
Reserve for authorized loans	30,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00
	$234,300.00

6. That Church Extension Committee Treasurer's Report for the year 1961 be referred to Presbytery's Council for examination and report to Presbytery at the Spring Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman

The **Christian Relations Committee** made its report. A proposed Pastoral Letter concerning the Church in the thermonuclear age was, after debate, docketed for consideration at the next Stated Meeting, by a vote of

53 to 52. Presbytery subsequently voted to reconsider this action, and then voted to **recommit** the letter to the Christian Relations Committee, by a vote of 80 to 33.

Recommendations of the Christian Relations Committee were adopted as follows:

1. BE IT RESOLVED, That we urge the General Assembly of Virginia to enact legislation strengthening the laws dealing with driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages, and, further, that the General Assembly defeat impending legislation calling for the sale of liquor by the drink.

2. WHEREAS, every man has a natural right to and a need for one day's rest in seven;

AND WHEREAS there is value in having one and the same day of rest for as many of our population as possible;

AND WHEREAS Sunday, the first day of the week, is the day desired for this purpose by such representative bodies as the Retail Merchants Association of Virginia, and, we believe by the vast majority of all the people of Virginia;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Presbytery of Hanover respectfully and earnestly requests and urges the General Assembly of Virginia that the Assembly take no action which would revoke or materially relax the provisions of Section 18-329, Chapter 267, of the Code of Virginia, relating to working or transacting business on Sunday; but that only such action be taken as may be necessary to remove or adjust obvious or proven inequities within the spirit and purpose of the present law.

The report of the **Nominating Committee** was adopted as follows:

World Mission Committee:

Matthew McGowan, 2605 Dumbarton Road, Richmond 28, Virginia, Class of 1965, is nominated as Chairman of this Committee. This election to become effective at the close of this meeting of Presbytery.

The Commission on The Minister and His Work:

The following are nominated for election to be placed in the Class indicated:

Eugene C. Ensley, 211 North 14th Ave., Hopewell, Virginia, Class of 1963.

Henry M. Brimm (Ginter Park), 3401 Brook Road, Richmond 27, Virginia, Class of 1964.

Evangelism Committee:

Ray Carter (Overbrook), Class of 1963, has requested that he be relieved from this Committee. We recommend that his request be granted. His replacement to be named at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. BOYD, Chairman

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery **reconvened** at 1:45 P. M., by action taken during the noon hour.

During the noon hour the **Courtesy Committee** made an oral report, motion being made that the Committee of the whole rise and report. The committee's written report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COURTESY COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED: (1) That the Presbytery of Hanover tender its thanks and express appreciation to the Rev. Charles E. Book, and to the officers and congregation of the Laburnum Presbyterian Church for the kind hospitality they have afforded us.

BE IT RESOLVED: (2) That this court thank the ladies of the Laburnum Presbyterian Church for preparing such an excellent meal and for serving so large a number in so gracious a manner. The members of Presbytery take pride in joining with you in your many accomplishments and in your beautiful new fellowship hall.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. LONG
MILTON P. REID
N. HOWARD DAVIS

The **Special Committee on the Ginter Park Session Overture** presented the following **Overture to the General Assembly**, which was adopted:

Hanover Presbytery overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to initiate proceedings to revise the 1961 edition of the Book of Church Order as follows: In Paragraph 15-6 (15) delete "active" before Ruling Elder. In Section 29-11 delete the last paragraph reading "an Elder whose term of service has expired in a church is not eligible to represent that church in the higher courts" and replace it with the following from paragraph 156 of the previous edition: "Elders whose term of service has expired in a church shall be entitled to represent their churches in the higher courts of the church when appointed by the Session or by the Presbytery."

These changes should be made for the following reasons:

1. The 1961 edition reverses the policy prior to May 1, 1961.

2. Section 29-11 is inconsistent with other sections of the Book of Church Order, for no restrictions are placed on service by Ruling Elders not active members of session (a) on a commission of a higher court (19-5 and 21-1); (b) upon election by Presbytery as commissioners to the General Assembly (18-2); or (c) on committees of higher courts.

3. The 1961 edition discourages informed leadership by Ruling Elders and tends to discriminate against them, creating disparity between them and Teaching Elders (Ministers) in a departure from Presbyterian principles.

The report of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reports the following actions taken since the Fall Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

1. Granted, on January 5, 1962, the request of the Reverend Raymond P. Sharp for dissolution of his pastoral relation with the Centralia Presbyterian Church, effective January 31, 1962; the congregation having concurred.

2. On January 5, 1962, approved, for recommendation to Presbytery, the call of the Calvary Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of the Reverend Clifton E. Dixon, Jr. Terms: Salary $5,200.00, utilities $300.00, car expense $300.00, manse, one month's vacation, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund; and moving expenses.

Recommendation:

1. That Commission be appointed to install the Reverend Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., as pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted,
CLAYTON C. CRAWFORD, Chairman

The **call** of the **Calvary Presbyterian Church** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. Clifton E. Dixon, Jr.,** was placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was appointed as follows to install the **Rev. Clifton E. Dixon, Jr.,** as pastor of the **Calvary Presbyterian Church,** on February 4, 1962, 7:30 P. M. The Rev. Charles W. Kernan to preside and propound the constitutional questions, The Rev. Eugene C. Ensley, to preach the Sermon; the Rev. Richard F. Perkins to charge the congregation, the Rev. Parker Perkins to Charge the Minister, the Ruling Elders of the Session of the Calvary Presbytery Church.

The report of the **World Missions Committee** was adopted as follows:

WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

At the annual Moderators' Meeting last Tuesday night in Richmond, Dr. Wallace M. Alston, Moderator of the General Assembly, pointed out that there were three truly significant things going on in our church today. One of these was the re-appraisal of our

world mission enterprise, scheduled as a Mission Strategy Conference to be held in October of this year. Bishop Lesslie Newbigin and Dr. John A. Mackay have already agreed to participate. Representatives chosen by national churches, representatives chosen by our Missions, area experts, representatives of interdenominational organizations, and others will share in providing guidance and plot our direction for the years ahead. The Board of World Missions elected by the General Assembly has called and planned this consultation so that we can have the best guidance on the problems today that we can get. It is to be a free and open consultation, seeking light and wisdom. It will be considering such questions as how we can best carry on mission work in a land where the Church has come into existence? What are the crucial frontiers of opportunity around the world which our Church ought to be manning? What is the role of the missionary today,

Times are changing. We must keep abreast if we are to continue to be effective in our witness. And our witness is still needed. Actually, it is needed today more than ever before. During the last sixty years the Christian Church had its greatest period of missionary advance. Yet the proportion of Christians in the world population is less than in 1900. During the next forty years the population will double, adding three billion new people. The Church needs to prepare now for the needs of earth's three billion additional inhabitants. Also, after reading the daily newspapers and news magazines we hardly need a reminder of the hunger and poverty in the world. We must do a better job of meeting this urgent need. And around the world new young Churches face staggering opportunities and responsibilities. They desperately need the aid of Christians in the West. We cannot, we must not fail them, either by clinging on tenaciously to the methods of the past or by ignoring new opportunities.

This task and challenge of world missions is not just the work of a board of the church. It is the solemn responsibility of each local church and every Christian believer. In order to better equip our churches and their people to participate more effectively in the cause of world missions, your World Missions Committee conducted a World Missions Workshop on Sunday, January 14, at the Second Presbyterian Church in Richmond. We are especially gratified with this Workshop. With 162 registered, it was the greatest response we have ever had in this Presbytery to such an endeavor, being 3 times the size of the one last year. An excellent staff of workers made the Workshop not only a numerical success, but also a success in content as well; for they ably prepared us for the coming World Missions Season.

To assist churches in the World Missions Season this year, Presbytery's office has purchased the current 16mm film on Latin America, the missions theme for 1962, entitled "Little Man Stand Tall." Also Dr. Bruce Cumming of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education has provided us with a copy of the Church World Service film on overseas relief, entitled "The Long Stride." Both of these films are available in Presbytery's office and may be secured by notifying the Executive Secretary. In order that all churches may have access to these films, there is no charge for their use. However, the film, "Little Man Stand Tall," has cost Presbytery $130.00 and any church which wishes to help defray this cost is encouraged to do so.

Churches are encouraged to observe in every way possible the

World Missions Season during the month of February with the emphasis on Latin America. Also plan for a Week of Prayer and Self Denial during the week of February 24-March 4, climaxing with a sacrificial offering for World Missions on Sunday, March 4.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE C. ENSLEY, Acting Chairman

The Chairman of the **Evangelism Committee** made an oral report which was received as information.

The **Committee on Bills and Overtures** had no report, no business having been referred to the committee.

Commission was appointed as follows to examine, ordain, and install **newly elected Elders** of the **Mattoax** Church: The Rev. Harry D. Painter, the Rev. Milton P. Reid, the Rev. Joseph C. Mathews, III, Ruling Elder J. E. Dodson of the Mattoax Church, Ruling Elder Stuart Townes of the Amelia Church, Ruling Elder A. T. Kerr of the Genito Church.

The **Christian Education Committee** made an oral report, presenting Mrs. W. L. Painter, Dr. W. B. Sullivan, and the Rev. William B. Gaston, who spoke to Presbytery concerning various phases of the work of Christian Education in the Presbytery. The report was received as information.

The following **resolution** presented by the Rev. John E. Ensign was adopted:

That, in view of his unstinted, unselfish and constant efforts on behalf of Christian Education and Camp Hanover during his 3 years as Chairman of Presbytery's Christian Education Committee, Ruling Elder William F. Bell be thanked and commended by Hanover Presbytery, and that the moderator be directed to convey Presbytery's thanks to Mr. Bell.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Time and place of next meeting: Tuesday, April 24, 1962, 9:30 A. M. Place to be designated by the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

RICHARD E. COULTER, Moderator
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Permanent Clerk

SPRING MEETING

April 24, 1962

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular Spring session in the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia, April 24, 1962, 9:30 A. M., with the Rev. Plumer Smith, Acting Moderator, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers present at the Spring Meeting of Hanover Presbytery, April 24, 1962—Tadashi Akaishi, Clarence K. Ale, Samuel L. Belk, Charles E. Book, Sidney S. Bowman, John B. Boyd, John Bright, Ralph S. Carpenter, W. B. Cartwright, George R. Cheney, Jr., James W. Clarke, Clayton C. Crawford, Clifton E. Dixon, Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, Manson P. Estes, John Finney, Connolly Gamble, Jr., Raymond W. Gau, Malcolm W. Graham, Charles A. Huber, E. J. Humphrey, Vernon Inman, Albert S. Johnstone, Charles W. Kernan, Robert W. Kirkpatrick, Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr., Anthony Lessley, Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., James E. Long, Ross Mackenzie, G. Thurston Matheny, Joseph C. Matthews, John F. McCloy, L. P. McCord, Matthew McGowan, Earl W. Morey, Jr., F. Hubert Morris, C. N. Morrison, Samuel W. Newell, Jr., C. K. Norville, Harry D. Painter, Charles E. Parker, W. Arnold Pate, Howard C. Paul, Parker Perkins, Richard F. Perkins, Robert E. Pollock, Kelsey Regen, Milton P. Reid, Holmes Rolston, Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., Robert W. Simpson, Charles R. Slider, E. Stanley Smathers, Plumer Smith, Sherwood Smith, William B. Sullivan, E. T. Thompson, Willis Thompson, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Lee C. Waltz, J. K. Wilson, Jr., W. L. Wilson, F. P. Zitzmann.

Elders attending Presbytery, April 24, 1962—Calvin Harrison, Aberdour; C. B. Jeter, All Souls; John M. Davis, Ampthill; Robert B. Lancaster, Ashland; Robert L. Marston, Bethany; C. W. Hale, Blackstone; Frank Cervarich, Bon Air; W. J. Sturt, Brunswick; Charles Penick, Calvary; L. H. Hayden, Campbell Memorial; K. R. Adams, Jr., Centralia; R. W. Haw, Chester; J. I. Maile, Colonial Heights; A. W. Keil, Fairfield; Thomas Butler, Fairmount Hoge Memorial; W. A. Cole, Ferndale; H. B. Hogue, Jr., Forest Hill; D. M. Trolan, Genito; E. R. Young, Ginter Park; J. R. Thompson, Grace Covenant; H. C. Dabney, Greenwood; J. E. Sansing, Hopewell First; M. C. Alton, Kings Chapel; Robert M. Jones, Laburnum; John S. Talmage, Lakeside; Charles P. Ponton, Laurel; C. E. Dodson, Mattoax; B. W. Sadler, Mechanicsville; A. C. Farmer, Sr., Milford; R. J. Goodloe, St., Mizpah; J. Sterling Acra, Overbrook; Russell Garrison, Petersburg Second; Charles Moyer, Pine Grove; W. M. Hawkins, Porter St.; Jerry Vtipil, Prince George First; B. W. Graves, Providence Forge; Cecil Gray, Richmond First; A. L. Womack, Richmond Second; A. L. Powell, Richmond Third; J. A. Seaholm, River

Road; J. W. Moore, Rivermont; Fred Wakefield, St. Andrews; R. B. Macfarlane, St. Giles; W. T. Hunley, Samuel Davies; H. O. Hammond, Sandston; E. S. Elliott, Tabb Street; T. K. Preddy, Trinity; Morton H. Lancaster, Tuckahoe; Don R. Tindall, Westminster; John Yeratt, West Hopewell; Russell L. Ward, Woodville.

A **quorum** was present.

The following were excused for non-attendance:

William B. Ward, William B. Kennedy, Abner Robertson, Robert W. Martin, William B. Gaston, Randolph Daniel, James A. Jones, III, Stephen Ping-Jen Chang, Ike Charles Barnett, Jr., John Calek, Patrick H. Carmichael, Herbert M. McCallum, R. E. Hager, H. M. Turner, W. A. McIlwaine, W. B. McIlwaine, C. A. Sthreshley, J. Leighton Stuart, C. D. Weaver, Jr., David L. Wood.

Ministers absent without excuse:

M. B. Heizer, Robert Boyd, Howard C. Cobbs, J. N. Thomas, Carl Walters.

Churches not represented:

Amelia, Bott Memorial, Brett Reed, Burkeville, Byrd, Drewry's Bluff, Eastminster, Emporia First, Fredericksburg, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, Lawrenceville, Milden, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Providence, Pryor Memorial, Rennie Memorial, Rosewood, St. James, Wesley, West End, Woodlawn.

Organization:

The Rev. Irvin Elligan, Jr., was elected **Moderator.**

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: The Rev. Clarence K. Ale, Ruling Elder Donald R. Tindall.

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted as amended.

Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, President of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, extended a cordial **welcome** to Presbytery.

Ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were **introduced.**

Communications:

Request of the Blackstone Presbyterian Church for approval of amendment in terms of call to the pastor, the Rev. Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., was approved as follows:

Salary $4,300.00 per year, manse utilities $300.00 per year.

Request of Dr. H. M. Brimm, Librarian of Union Theological Seminary for permission to utilize some of the records of Old Hanover Presbytery in a historical display to be set up in the Valentine Museum in Richmond during the month of May, 1962, was granted; with the understanding, at Dr. Brimm's suggestion, that none of the four volumes of Hanover Presbytery records will be removed from the Seminary Library unless photostat copies in good condition remain available in the Library.

Commissions' Minutes were received and admitted as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND CLIFTON E. DIXON, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Calvary Presbyterian Church, February 4, 1962, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Members present: Charles W. Kernan, Moderator; Eugene C. Ensley, Richard F. Perkins, and Parker Perkins, Ministers; Don Bush, Nick Christ, Charles Penick, William Pilgrim, William Pitts, Jr., Myron Simmons, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. The Rev. Parker Perkins was elected clerk.

The Rev. Charles Kernan presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Eugene Ensley preached the sermon. His topic was "The Church;" the scripture passage read was Ephesians 4:1-16.

The Rev. Charles Kernan recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, and prayer being offered, the Rev. Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., was installed as Pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. Parker Perkins delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Richard F. Perkins to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

CHAS. W. KERNAN, Moderator,
PARKER PERKINS, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO EXAMINE AND ORDAIN ELDERS AND DEACONS IN THE MATTOAX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Amelia, Va.
April 3, 1962.

The Commission appointed by Hanover Presbytery at the Winter Meeting to examine and ordain certain officers in the Mattoax Presbyterian Church wish to report their work done, and request the dismissal of this Commission.

The congregation of the Mattoax Church held a Congregational meeting according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order and elected the following men to be Elders: Mr. Charles E. Dodson, Amelia, Va.; Mr. Woodrow Bowling, Amelia, Va.

The following men to be Deacons: Mr. Bruce Bowling, Amelia, Va.; Mr. Harold Eanes, Amelia, Va.

The Commission, consisting of the Rev. Milton Reid, Amelia, Va.; the Rev. Joseph Matthews, Powhatan, Va., and the Rev. Harry D. Painter, Amelia, Va., Ministers; Mr. J. E. Dodson, of the Mattoax Church; Mr. A. T. Kerr, of the Genito Church, and Mr. Stewart Townes, of the Amelia Church, Elders, met at 7:30 P. M. on Sunday evening, March 25th, at the Mattoax Church. A quorum was declared, there being five members present. (Rev. Joe Mathews being absent on account of illness.) Rev. Harry D. Painter was elected Chairman and Mr. J. E. Dodson, Clerk.

The Commission being satisfied as to the piety and fitness of the above named men for the offices to which they had been elected adjourned until 8:00 P. M. at which time it proceeded to their ordination according to the Word of God and the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. There being no sermon, (Mr. Matthews being ill) the Chairman read to the congregation The Statement of Faith, recorded in the Confession of Faith, pages 441-446, it being deemed both timely and appropriate to the occasion. The Commission reconvened at the close of the service and declared that their work had been accomplished and were dismissed with prayer.

Sincerely,
HARRY D. PAINTER, Chairman
J. E. DODSON, Clerk

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures—The Rev. Malcolm Graham, the Rev. S. W. Newell, Jr., Ruling Elder John Yeratt.

Courtesy—The Rev. Charles K. Norville, the Rev. Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., Ruling Elder A. W. Keil.

Upon recommendation of the **Sessional Records Committee,** Presbytery resolved itself in to a **Committee of the Whole** to examine sessional records.

Presbytery having resumed business, Dr. James W. Clarke, Chairman, reported for the **Presbyterian Development Fund Campaign Committee.** The following **resolution** was adopted by a unanimous standing vote:

"That we, the members of Hanover Presbytery reaffirm our endorsement of the General Assembly's Development Fund, and pledge our enthusiastic support for the forthcoming campaign."

The **Evangelism Committee** made an oral report, presented by the Chairman.

The **Christian Relations Committee** made its report, recommendations of which were adopted as amended as follows:

1. That the Presbytery approve the following Pastoral Letter:

A PASTORAL LETTER FROM HANOVER PRESBYTERY TO ALL CHURCHES AND MEMBERS WITHIN ITS BOUNDS

Dear Brethren:

We live in days big with possibilities, pregnant with change.

I

In the nuclear age into which we have now entered we and our children after us may expect to live with the threat of destruction hovering constantly above our heads, but with the possibility also that the knowledge and power now available to us may be used to produce goods and values unparalleled in the history of mankind. The present world revolution, including a struggle of peoples throughout the globe for acceptance, for dignity, for the ordinary decencies of life, may continue to threaten peace and issue finally in the establishment of dictatorial controls that stifle liberty and jeopardize our Christian faith, or on the other hand they may lead to the wider distribution of justice, increased provision for human need, and a firmer foundation for peace on earth, good will among men.

II

In such an age Christians do well to remember that God, whom we have learned to know through Jesus, still reigns; that he makes even the wrath of men to praise him; and that he has promised that all things finally will be summed up in Christ, all things in heaven and all things on earth. We are called, therefore, to trust and not to be afraid.

III

We are also called upon to repent. The prophets of ancient Israel recognized that Assyrians and Babylonians, with all their pagan boasts and despite their enormous cruelties, were yet

instruments of the divine justice. So it may be today. The iniquities perpetrated by governments under the inspiration of false ideologies, such as communism must not lead to a deceptive self-righteousness on our own part. Western civilization has not been free from fault. The United States of America herself is not without blame. We of the Church also have sinned. In such times as this we do well to ask ourselves why the peoples of the undeveloped nations of the world in their desire for better conditions of life turn so often from democratic and Christian ideals to the false hopes of a communistic utopia, to a new and explosive nationalism that too often takes the form of anti-Westernism, and in many cases to a repudiation of all religious beliefs. Could it be that such movements are a reaction to our selfishness, our materialism, our racial exclusiveness, our lack of intelligent concern for an impoverished and suffering humanity? Could it be that such movements are even more—the judgments of the Lord of history?

IV

God calls us not only to repentance, but also to a deeper commitment—to work for peace and justice in all human relations, to support all constructive efforts for the relief of human needs.

There are decisions which only civil government can make. Nuclear war would bring unparalleled disaster for all concerned —for victor and vanquished, if indeed there would be any distinction between the two. But any war, however started, may issue in nuclear war. Therefore every effort should be made to avoid war as a means for settling international disputes. A continuing arms race may lead to war; so also may a dangerous imbalance of arms. A government faced with responsibility for protecting its people and for maintaing peace among men must decide as to the lesser of two evils—the admitted danger of further nuclear testing, or the danger of falling so far behind our adversary as to invite attack from which we would have no adequate defense. Let us pray—and labor—that our Government may exercise wise discretion, may not test beyond requirements for safety, may not needlessly provoke an arms race whose only end is disaster.

Let us encourage and render all possible support to our Government in its efforts to bring an end to all nuclear bomb testing, to reduce armaments, to eliminate weapons of mass destruction, to ease international tensions, to strengthen the United Nations, to negotiate with our adversaries in hopes of reaching an honorable settlement of the issues that now, or will in days to come, endanger the peace of the world. Let us give full support to all constructive efforts to strengthen the free nations of the world, to encourage and enable governments to better the lot of those who live in hopeless poverty, and to reduce over-rapid increase in population which renders substantial economic gain difficult, if not impossible.

Let us support all efforts in our own land for better understanding between races and classes, and to that end endeavor to keep the means of communication open. Let us not continue to fight a rear-guard action, lowering the bars of segregation only when compelled by judicial action, or impelled by economic pressure; but rather voluntarily and gladly extend to others those

rights which we cherish for ourselves, which accord with the dignity of man, which are guaranteed by the Constitution, and which are demanded by the principles of our Christian faith.

Let us resist all efforts from extreme right or extreme left to divide our people, to sow suspicion by bringing reckless and unsubstantiated charges against scholars, business men, labor leaders, political figures, ministers, or others. Let us recognize that those who bring such unsupported charges stand condemned as enemies of the public welfare. Let us recall that equally sincere and patriotic men may differ widely as to what political, economic, or social measures best serve the interests of our nation.

V

Above all else let us dedicate ourselves anew to the service of Christ, through his body, the Church, whose divinely given mission is to reconcile men first to God and then to one another. Let us bear our witness in word, but even more in deed—in our homes, our businesses, our professions, whatever they may be.

Let us strive to make the church more truly a redemptive society, overcoming within itself those barriers of race and class which continue to divide men from their fellow men. Let us rejoice and take heart in the fact that there is now a family of God, distributed throughout the earth, to which men hungry for spiritual things can belong, and in which all men can truly be at home. Let us see, and lead others to see, that to strengthen this world fellowship is one great means of fulfilling God's will in our time.

So may God's peace reign in our hearts, and prevail ever more fully throughout the earth.

In Christ's name,
Amen.

2. That the Presbytery instruct all of its pastors to present this Pastoral Letter to members of their congregations on Sunday, May 6, in whatever way may seem to them best.

3. That the Stated Clerk release this Pastoral Letter for publication on but not before Monday, May 7.

4. That the Presbytery request each Session to name a committee on Christian Relations composed of at least three members, including at least one elder and the Minister **ex officio** to serve as liaison agency with the Presbytery's Committee on Christian Relations.

5. That Presbytery's committee be authorized to invite the members of such committees to meet with it to explore and discuss such matters as may properly come before them.

Presbytery **recessed** at 11:40 A. M.

Presbytery **reconvened** at 11:50 A. M.

The Moderator, the **Rev. Irvin Elligan, Jr.,** preached a **sermon** on the subject, "Christianity and Strangers," from the text, Matthew 25:31-46.

Memorials to deceased elders were read as follows:

MEMORIALS

E. Tinsley Amis, River Road

Claude Luther Bradshaw, Laurel

Cleveland C. Brooking, Byrd

L. C. Caldwell, Samuel Davies

Albert H. Clay, Richmond First

R. McIlwaine Frazier, Grace Covenant

Melvin Hall, Samuel Davies

Casper H. Jarvis, Sr., Lakeside

George Edwin Merrydew, Richmond Second

Alex Rae, Aberdour

E. Hugh Rhodes, Byrd

Russell Durwood Stone, Sr., Laurel

Rice M. Youell, St. Giles

The **Communion Service** was conducted by the Moderator, the Rev. Irvin Elligan, Jr., assisted by ruling elders previously appointed.

Presbytery **recessed** for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery **reconvened** at 2:00 P. M., and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report during the luncheon recess, expressing appreciation to the Presbyterian School of Christian Education for its hospitality.

The **Christian Education Committee** made an oral report and presented Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer of Mecklenburg Presbytery who, being invited to sit as a

visiting brother, was given the privilege of the floor to speak to Presbytery concerning the new **Covenant Life Curriculum,** urging pastors and Directors of Christian Education to attend the **Hanover Presbytery Covenant Life Curriculum Seminar** to be held May 23-25 at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

The **World Missions Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Your World Missions Committee has met and seriously studied the program for World Missions which is currently being carried out in Hanover Presbytery. In an effort to ascertain exactly what is being done in Presbytery for World Missions, a questionnaire was sent to each Church, a copy being sent to the Minister, the Clerk of Session and the Women's Chairman of World Missions. We feel that Presbytery will be interested in the results:

49 out of 79 Churches answered the questionnaire.

9 out of the 49 reporting had no sermon on Missions preached, but 74 sermons were delivered in the other 40 churches reporting; several other Churches had missionaries for Church dinners.

36 Churches had World Missions dinners.

4 had World Missions Schools.

35 had Missionary speakers in the Churches, however some only spoke to Sunday School groups.

26 Churches showed one or more World Missions films.

12 out of 49 Churches have had missionaries go out from their churches during their history for a total of 24 missionaries.

8 Churches had people at Massanetta World Missions Conference last year for a total of 18.

2 out of 49 Churches have candidates for mission service for a total of 3, while one other Church has 2 who are interested. Therefore in 3 Churches we have 2 candidates and 7 who are interested.

3 Churches reported no program to promote World Missions.

In an effort to seek an awakened deeper interest in the Great Commission of our Lord of taking the Gospel to all peoples in the ends of the earth your Committee recommends the following:

1. That each Church be urged to seek to have at least one person attend the World Missions Conference at Massanetta this Summer, June 27-July 3.

2. That Presbytery hear for 15 minutes today The Reverend Odell Smith, Missionary to our West Brazil Mission, and that Presbytery's Advisory Committee be requested to seek to provide 15 minutes for a missionary at each stated meeting of Presbytery.

Your World Missions Committee will be meeting before each stated meeting of Presbytery to evaluate and plan our World Missions Program.

Respectfully submitted,
MATTHEW McGOWAN, Chairman

The **Rev. Samuel Bukasa,** member of Bibanga Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of the Congo, was introduced and invited to sit as a **visiting brother.**

The report of the **Committee on Homes** was adopted as amended as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOMES OF SYNOD

The Committee on Homes of Synod calls Presbytery's attention to the fact that the Presbyterian Home at Lynchburg is not in the Synod's benevolent budget, a measure adopted by Synod with the understanding that churches would give their people an opportunity to give through the annual Thanksgiving offering. In 1960 the income from the churches was $9,000 less than in 1959. Since the Home is constantly increasing its services to a greater number of children with a consequent need for more funds, all churches are urged to emphasize this need and to ask their people to give generously.

Recommendations

1. That Mother's Day be designated as a day of special emphasis for Sunnyside Presbyterian Home.

2. That during the Thanksgiving season an offering for the Presbyterian Home be taken in all churches and church schools.

3. That individuals and churches be urged to give memorial gifts to our Homes in memory of friends and loved ones.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. McCLOY, Chairman

The report of the **Candidates Committee** was adopted as follows:

I. The Candidates Committee submits the following report to Hanover Presbytery:

A. **Concerning the Transfer of Candidates:**

1. That Presbytery recognize that the following Candidates for the Gospel Ministry, at their own request, have been granted certificates of transfer to the Presbyteries indicated, by Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work:

a. Mr. John R. Wilcox, a Senior at Union Theological Seminary, to the Presbytery of Kanawha.

b. Mr. Thomas Edward Kernan, a Senior at Union Theological Seminary, to the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

c. Mr. Stuart Moore, a graduate of Union Theological Seminary, to Columbia Presbytery.

B. **Concerning Candidate to be Received:**

1. That Presbytery proceed to examine Mr. George D. Gravely, Jr., a member of the Lakeside Church, and a Senior at the College of William and Mary, on his experience of Christian grace, and his motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry.

2. If the examination is sustained as satisfactory, that Presbytery, in accord with the provisions of Chapter 24, Paragraph 4, of the **Book of Church Order,** proceed to enroll Mr. Gravely as a Candidate for the Ministry of the Word, under its care.

C. **Concerning Candidates Under Presbytery's Care:**

1. Presbytery now has under its care:

a. Eight candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

b. One candidate for lay service in the Church.

c. Four candidates for the Gospel Ministry are now being processed, as are two candidates for lay service in the Church.

D. The attention of the Presbytery is respectfully directed to the bulletin, **Church Vocations for Men and Women,** which is being distributed by the temporary clerks.

Respectfully submitted,
C. K. NORVILLE, Chairman

Mr. George D. Gravely, Jr., member of Lakeside Presbyterian Church and a student in the College of William and Mary, was examined according to the Book of Church Order as a **Candidate** for the Gospel Ministry. The examinations being sustained as satisfactory, Mr. Gravely was received under the care of Presbytery in the manner prescribed by the Book of Church Order and ordered enrolled as a Candidate; the Moderator conducting the examination and reception, the Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., delivering the charge to the Candidate.

The report of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reports the following actions taken since the Winter Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

1. Granted to Candidate Stuart Moore, on February 2, 1962, a Certificate of Dismission to Columbia Presbytery.

2. Approved the Rev. James Appleby as Interim Supply for the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, effective March 18, 1962, to replace Dr. Ben R. Lacy in this capacity.

3. Granted, on March 2, 1962, the request of the Rev. Richard E. Coulter for dissolution of his pastoral relation with the

Woodlawn Presbyterian Church, effective April 1, 1962; the congregation having concurred. Dr. Coulter's request for Certificate of Dismission to the Presbytery of Northern New England, UPUSA Church, was also granted.

4. Granted, on March 2, 1962, the request of the Rev. Donald B. Patterson for dissolution of his pastoral relation with the West End Presbyterian Church, effective April 1, 1962; the congregation having concurred. Mr. Patterson's request for Certificate of Dismission to Florida Presbytery was also granted.

5. Granted to Candidate John R. Wilcox, on March 2, 1962, a Certificate of Dismission to Kanawha Presbytery.

Recommendations to Presbytery

1. That the request of the Rev. Halcott Mebane Turner for permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year be granted.

2. That the attention of Sessions be directed to the requirements of the Book of Church Order, particularly Sections 21-2 and 25-4, concerning counseling with the Commission before making arrangements for the supply of pulpits during periods of vacancy.

3. That the request of the Session of the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church that Dr. James Appleby be designated as Moderator of the Session be granted.

4. That the request of the Session of the West End Presbyterian Church that the Rev. Charles Huber be designated as Moderator of the Session be granted.

5. That the request of Candidate Thomas E. Kernan for Certificate of Dismission to Fayetteville Presbytery be granted.

6. That the request of Candidate Charles Harold Regan for Certificate of Dismission to the Presbytery of Mobile be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. BOYD

The report of the **Nominating Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

Presbytery's Council

Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., Blackstone, Virginia, is nominated in the Class of 1965 to replace Donald B. Patterson.

Candidates' Committee

William B. Kennedy, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond 27, Virginia, is nominated in the Class of 1964 to replace Mr. Patterson.

Church Extension

Lee C. Waltz of Sweet Hall, Virginia, is nominated in the Class of 1963 to replace Richard E. Coulter.

Evangelism Committee

Robert H. Barnett (Rosewood), 401 Monroe Avenue, Hopewell, Virginia, is nominated in the Class of 1963 to replace Ray Carter.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNOLLY C. GAMBLE, JR., Chairman

Report of the **Church Extension Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The Church Extension Committee reports to Presbytery as follows:

1. Four acres of land in the Salisbury Development of Chesterfield County, near Midlothian, Virginia, are being purchased as a site for future development of a new church. Cost: $1,500.00 per acre.

2. Grant of $2,500.00 and co-indorsement of 10-year bank note not to exceed $6,000.00 has been approved for the Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church, to assist in the repair and remodelling of their old church building, rendered unusable by water and dampness damage.

3. Negotiations are proceeding with the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority for purchase of approximately two acres of land at or near the corner of Mosby and Littlepage Streets in east Richmond as a relocation site of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church, with final settlement expected in the next sixty to ninety days. Estimated cost: $11,250.00 per acre.

4. A small vacant lot, designated as Lot 4, Block 4, Duntreath, Henrico County, Virginia, measuring 30 x 130 feet is being sold to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Berry, owners of the adjacent property, at a sale price of $500.00 cash.

5. A grant of timber rights has been made to the Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church, authorizing the church to cut and sell timber from the approximatetly 4½ acres of the former Union Presbyterian Church property, proceeds to be used for repairs to the Lawrenceville Church building and/or to assist in reducing the indebtedness on the Lawrenceville Church manse, with the understanding that complete and proper accounting is to be made each year, on or before March 15, to the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., that the cemetery located on the property is in no way to be disturbed, that only such timber may be cut as has been previously selected and marked by the Virginia State Forestry Department, that the Church seek and follow suggestions from the State Forestry Department as to reforestation, and that any proceeds of sale in excess of $500.00 are to be remitted to the Church Extension Committee for its use. This recommendation has been approved by the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

6. Development of a new church in the Hechler Village community has been authorized, in coordination with the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church on building and program, and with the Fairfield, Montrose, and Sandston Churches on program and leadership to the extent of their desire and willingness

to cooperate in the project, it being understood that the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church is invited and encouraged to merge into the work as soon as their present church properties can be sold.

Recommendations

1. That Presbytery approve the request of the Laurel Presbyterian Church for permission to move the Laurel congregation from its present location to a new site on the northeast corner of the intersection of State Route 33 and Hungary Road, Laurel, Virginia, with authorization to sell the present church properties and to construct a new church building on the new site, proceeds from sale of the present property to be applied toward cost of the new church land and buildings.

2. That Presbytery approve the request of the Laurel Presbyterian Church for loan of $13,500.00 from Presbytery's Church Extension funds to purchase the proposed new church site at the intersection of State Route 33 and Hungary Road, with interest at 4% per annum, said loan to be payable to the Church Extension Committee of Hanover Presbytery and secured by 5-year note and first deed of trust, and with the understanding that repayment of the loan is to be made out of the first proceeds from sale of the present church property or upon maturity of the 5-year note and deed of trust referred to above, whichever occurs first. This recommendation has been approved by the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman

Presbytery's Council made its report, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Recommendations

1. That the attention of all pastors and Church Sessions be called to the two approaching Presbytery-Wide Stewardship Workshops, to be held as dinner meetings in the Richmond Second Presbyterian Church on Monday, April 30, and Tuesday, May 15, 6:30 P. M. Arranged by the Stewardship Committee of Presbytery, the Workshops are for Pastors, Clerks of Session, Chairmen of Boards of Deacons, Women of the Church Stewardship Chairmen, Every Member Canvass Directors for 1962, Church Treasurers, and other Stewardship leaders as local churches may desire. Two identical programs have been planned, making it possible for local church representatives to attend either meeting.

2. That the attention of all Ministers, Church Sessions, and Men's groups in local churches be called to the following two District Men's Rallies soon to be held, with the request that all men be encouraged to attend:

Friday, April 27, 6:30 P. M., in the Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia, (1600 Dupuy Road,) for Men from the Churches of the **Petersburg-Hopewell-Blackstone area.** Supper at 6:30 P. M. ($1.00).

Sunday, May 6, 1962, 3:00 P. M., at Camp Hanover, for Men from the churches of the **Richmond-Fredericksburg-Northern Neck-Providence Forge** area. Supper at 6:00 P. M. ($1.00).

3. That the 1962 Moderator's Meeting be held on Tuesday, October 23, if the way be clear; Presbytery's Council to appoint a Special Planning Committee to be in charge of arrangements, report to be made to the Summer Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

4. That Presbytery's Council be permitted to defer its report on Saturday meetings of Presbytery until the Summer Stated Meeting, allowing time for a more detailed investigation of the views of local Church Sessions regarding the matter.

5. That the Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk be authorized to attend the 1962 General Assembly, May 10-15, 1962, and the Stated Clerks' Conference in Atlanta, July 10-11, 1962, expenses to be provided from Presbytery's treasury.

6. That the Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on World Missions be sent to the World Missions Conference at Montreat, expenses paid by Presbytery's Treasury if necessary; also that the Vice-Chairman of World Missions be sent to Massanetta World Missions Conference, his expenses to be paid by Presbytery's Treasury.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. WILSON, Chairman

Report of the **Committee on Christianity and Health** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

The newly formed Committee on Christianity and Health of Hanover Presbytery held its first and exploratory meeting on April 1, 1962.

In order to carry out the purpose of serving as an arm of the General Assembly's Committee, and in order to establish closer relations between the Physicians and the Ministers of Hanover Presbytery, the Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That a list be compiled of all Physicians, Psychiatrists, and Graduate Nurses, who are members of the Congregations of Hanover Presbytery;

2. That the Presbytery instruct its Pastors to furnish this information to the Committee on Christianity and Health when it is requested;

3. That the U.P.U.S.A. report, entitled, "The Relations of Christian Faith to Health," be sent to every Presbyterian Physician and Pastor, and that the Presbytery underwrite the cost of this project. (The total number or reports needed at 20¢ a copy, will be known only after list of the Presbyterian Physicians has been compiled.)

4. That all Pastors give careful attention to the paper, "Pastor and Physicians Working Together," prepared by the General Assembly's Committee on Christianity and Health.

As a point of information, the attention of the Nominating Committee is called to the fact that Dr. David W. Richardson will be in England for one year, beginning August of 1962.

We, therefore, suggest that he be replaced at the July meeting of Presbytery, with the hope that he will be able to serve with us again when he returns home.

Respectfully submitted,
EARL W. MOREY, JR., Co-Chairman
Committee on Christianity and Health

The **Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.,** made the following report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

The annual meeting of the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery was held on Friday, April 6, 1962, 1:15 P. M., in the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Officers for the year 1962-1963 were elected as follows:

George E. Haw, President

E. J. Humphrey, Secretary-Treasurer

The Treasurer's report on the administration of legacy and memorial association accounts was received as information.

The President reported that decision had been handed down on April 5, 1962, by Judge Samuel B. Witt, Jr., of the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond in connection with the tax suit brought by the City of Richmond against the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a decision understood to be favorable to the interests of Hanover Presbytery but copy of which had not been received.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE E. HAW, President

The **Committee on Bills and Overtures** had no report, no business having been referred to the committee.

The report of the **Sessional Records Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SESSIONAL RECORDS EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Presbytery convened as a Committee of the Whole to examine Sessional Records, each Presbyter noting questions or reservations on a pink slip in the book entrusted to his examination. The Minute Books were then submitted to the Sessional Records Examining Committee for formal approval, stamp, and signature of the Chairman. Many books were approved "WITH EXCEPTIONS," this phrase being written under Presbytery's official stamp. The Minister and Clerk of Session of those Churches whose books bear "WITH EXCEPTIONS" will receive written notice from the Sessional Records Committee listing the specific exceptions, and suggesting procedures for correcting erroneous practices or omissions.

The following Churches failed to submit their Sessional Records to the Spring Meeting of Presbytery: Rennie Memorial, Burkeville, Bott Memorial, Byrd, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Woodlawn, Jetersville, St. James, Nottoway, Gregory Memorial, Montrose, Hebron.

The Committee will make every effort to accommodate those delinquent Churches by examining their Records at Presbytery's office within the next 60 days (Minute books to be delivered to Presbytery's office and later obtained by the Minister or Clerks when examination is completed). The Committee recommends that those Churches failing to present their records prior to June 24, 1962, be censured by Presbytery for this gross neglect of Presbyterian order and practice.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES E. BOOK, Chairman

Time and place of next meeting—Tuesday, July 24, 1962, at Camp Hanover, Virginia.

The Minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

IRVIN ELLIGAN, JR., Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Permanent Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

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POST OFFICES CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers		Communicants				Bap-tisms		Sunday School Enrollment	For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By							
		Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Other Gains	Losses	Total Communicants	Adult	Infant		1 World Missions	2 Assembly's Church Extension	3 Assembly's Christian Education	4 Annuities and Relief	5 Assembly's General Fund	6 Inter-Church Agencies	7 Total Assembly's Agencies	8 Total Synod's Agencies
SYNOD OF VIRGINIA																		
2. Presbytery of Hanover. (All towns are in Virginia)																		
Amelia, Amelia*	Milton P. Reid, P	7	7	7	2	2	129	....	1	125	99	20	8	55	16	....	198	3
R. 4, Mattoax‡	H. D. Painter (2) P	2	6	1	....	2	60	....	2	67	10	10	9	199	5	....	233	2
R. 1, Namozine	V	4	....	....	....	6	25	....	....	27	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
R. 5, Pine Grove*	H. D. Painter (2) P	4	7	2	....	1	39	2	....	73	58	....	11	28	....	....	97	....
R. 1, Rennie Memorial†	V	4	4	....	....	5	108	....	....	93	62	....	19	16	....	....	97	20
Ashland, Ashland*†	George R. Cheney, Jr., P	7	7	6	2	15	193	2	2	131	446	211	81	57	142	3	940	41
Blackstone, Blackstone*†	Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., P	9	17	....	2	9	212	....	3	124	606	385	315	92	306	6	1710	82
Bon Air, Bon Air*†	Richard F. Perkins, P	12	12	25	81	18	595	7	8	345	938	558	234	206	447	7	2390	116
Burkeville, Burkeville*†	C. E. Dixon, Jr., P. (In transit)	8	8	7	1	2	150	5	1	70	102	50	21	36	40	1	250	9
Charles City, R. 3, Bethany*	V	3	1	3	....	1	37	2	1	5	66	15	15	220	26	....	342	10
Chester, Chester*†	Sidney S. Bowman, P	7	9	29	31	2	240	17	4	235	132	90	39	....	72	1	334	17
R. 1, Centralia*†	Raymond P. Sharp, P. (In trans.)	4	7	4	1	4	144	3	2	128	146	43	19	41	44	1	294	14
R. 2, Rivermont*†	James E. Long, P	6	6	3	11	4	120	3	9	120	35	5	....	47	9	4	100	3
Chesterfield, R. 1, Greenwood*†	Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr. (2) P	7	....	....	8	....	116	....	1	139	5	....	30	25	....	....	60	....
Colonial Heights, Colonial Heights*†	Robert W. Simpson, P	7	16	3	9	8	196	1	1	183	65	94	27	65	55	....	306	....
Crewe, Pryor Memorial*†	Manson P. Estes, P	8	13	13	8	7	241	7	6	152	1157	154	138	122	132	2	1705	48
DeWitt, Bott Memorial	P. Parker Perkins, Jr. (2) P	3	3	1	....	....	21	....	....	19	15	10	4	....	8	....	37	2
Doswell, R. 1, King's Chapel	V	3	5	5	6	1	91	5	....	124	14	25	16	13	23	20	111	....
Ellerson, R. 1, Mechanicsville*†	Raymond W. Gau, P	6	9	4	6	9	210	4	2	174	387	265	115	....	210	4	981	51
Emporia, First*†	Anthony Lessley (2) P	7	15	11	13	5	183	5	3	163	448	184	88	50	148	3	921	38
Ford, Hawkins Memorial	V	6	4	5	2	....	81	5	2	70	39	27	29	44	28	2	169	8
Fredericksburg, Fredericksburg*†	Samuel L. Belk, P	12	12	6	36	18	498	....	12	305	2399	1031	575	490	661	12	5168	173
Goochland, Byrd*	Stu	10	4	1	2	1	83	1	....	74	16	11	4	....	9	....	40	2
Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie*	M. B. Heizer, S.S	2	1	1	....	....	30	....	....	25	36	15	6	35	12	....	104	3
Hopewell, First*†	Eugene C. Ensley, P	9	12	8	18	21	346	5	6	186	977	666	290	....	530	10	2473	130
R. 1, Rosewood†	V	6	6	2	....	....	117	....	10	96	120	82	36	....	64	1	303	16
West End*†	Donald B. Patterson, P	19	23	22	24	27	945	22	6	607	8472	189	83	190	150	3	9087	37
	Charles A. Huber, A.P. (M.E.)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
West Hopewell*†	Fred P. Zitzmann, P	6	7	13	7	8	296	8	3	168	738	63	33	79	67	3	983	14
Woodlawn*†	Richard E. Coulter, P	12	12	28	7	24	445	16	9	504	587	400	175	....	319	6	1487	78
Jarratt, Aberdour	Anthony Lessley (2) P	7	9	....	3	2	78	....	....	92	68	28	13	8	23	....	140	5
Jetersville, Jetersville	V	2	....	....	....	....	22	....	1	6	4	2	1	....	2	....	9	....
King William, St. James†	Lee C. Waltz (2) P	6	7	4	....	1	70	2	....	48	34	....	....	185	33	....	252	....
Laurel, Laurel*†	William B. Cartwright, P	6	9	1	11	20	130	1	3	127	210	108	42	65	102	2	529	23
Lawrenceville, Lawrenceville*†	C. N. Morrison, P	6	9	1	7	3	78	....	3	54	16	....	46	57	....	....	119	....
Milford, Milford*†	Clarence K. Ale, P	8	9	5	1	1	169	4	2	137	113	66	78	46	51	2	356	24
Nottoway, Nottoway	V	9	2	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Petersburg, Second*†	Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., P	18	18	11	28	26	695	2	14	356	5288	1001	340	154	978	9	7770	139
Third*†	Malcolm W. Graham, P	7	12	21	25	9	298	16	5	264	2191	337	206	98	294	4	3130	59
R. 4, Ferndale‡†	Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr. (2) P	2	3	....	1	1	51	....	....	57	34	23	10	18	18	....	103	4
Tabb Street*†	F. Hubert Morris, P	24	24	7	11	66	481	1	3	296	2686	1688	722	513	1159	22	6790	285
Powhatan, R. 4, Genito†	Joseph C. Matthews, III (2) P	7	6	6	9	2	88	4	....	79	44	30	49	36	24	....	183	5
R. 3, Providence*†	Joseph C. Matthews, III (2) P	8	7	3	....	5	107	2	1	87	132	91	77	47	72	2	421	17
Prince George, R. 1, First*†	Willis Thompson, S.S	2	4	....	....	7	37	....	1	42	129	65	18	75	32	1	320	7
Gregory Memorial*†	V	5	5	2	4	2	89	4	1	....	216	33	16	43	27	3	338	8
Providence Forge, Providence Forge*†	Vernon E. Inman, P	7	9	2	1	6	166	....	1	158	384	294	83	66	144	3	974	30
Rawlings, Brunswick*†	P. Parker Perkins, Jr. (2) P	13	11	....	3	6	283	....	2	202	632	277	95	91	40	1	1136	18
Richmond, First*†	Kelsey Regen, P	15	24	27	48	53	1306	11	11	582	5785	3946	1716	214	3140	60	14861	773
	L. P. McCord, A.P.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Second*†	James W. Clarke, P	30	30	23	71	52	935	5	7	352	13402	2168	1424	1201	2470	205	20870	632
	E. Stanley Smathers, A.P.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Third*†	W. Arnold Pate, P	17	18	9	43	29	495	3	4	358	3073	1225	527	278	468	96	5667	149
All Souls†	Irvin Elligan, Jr., P	9	12	6	19	10	330	3	2	241	249	84	62	47	67	1	510	22
Ampthill†	Robert E. Pollock (2) P	4	....	5	10	....	52	4	....	108	33	8	14	32	130	....	217	1
Calvary*†	(Clifton E. Dixon, Jr. P.E.)	6	9	9	18	16	162	2	8	146	303	135	58	50	107	2	655	33
Drewry's Bluff*†	Robert E. Pollock (2) P	6	9	13	8	4	171	6	3	144	47	11	20	46	120	....	244	2
Eastminster*†	Charles E. Parker (2) P	3	3	....	....	....	139	....	....	92	15	10	5	....	8	....	38	1
Fairfield*†	Charles K. Norville, P	18	20	18	20	66	578	7	12	663	2146	540	355	145	430	67	3683	119
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	V	6	11	1	2	4	111	1	2	110	207	120	76	8	111	4	526	27
Forest Hill*†	Clayton C. Crawford, P	18	20	25	59	31	856	8	14	696	4301	1394	623	673	1047	19	8057	272
Ginter Park*†	(Ben R. Lacy, Jr., I.S.)	32	34	22	19	49	870	7	3	547	2934	2000	870	....	1592	30	7426	392
Grace Covenant*†	William B. Ward, P	29	30	30	54	113	1646	2	6	855	10452	6075	2614	2033	4784	90	26048	1191
	John B. Boyd, Asso. P	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Laburnum*†	Charles E. Book, P	12	15	13	20	11	279	12	5	409	282	100	14	71	80	2	579	21

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans therefrom

to the ministers of the Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take, hold, manage, and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a **continuing ministry.**

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia,

with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum_____

or the following property, to-wit _____

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Virginia.

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MINUTES

of

SUMMER AND FALL MEETINGS

of

Hanover Presbytery

Four Hundred Forty-First and Four Hundred Forty-Second

STATED SESSIONS

HELD AT

Camp Hanover
Route 3
Richmond, Virginia
July 24, 1962

AND

St. Giles Presbyterian Church
Richmond, Virginia
October 23, 1962

Next Stated Session at
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Richmond, Virginia
January 26, 1963

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DIRECTORY

The Rev. Joseph C. Matthews, III ..... Moderator, Summer Stated Meeting
Route 3, Powhatan, Virginia

The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr. ..... Moderator, Fall Stated Meeting
419 W. Washington St., Petersburg, Virginia

The Reverend E. J. Humphrey ..... Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk
Treasurer of Benevolences, Treasurer of Presbytery
1617 Monument Avenue, Richmond 20, Virginia

The Reverend John E. Ensign ..... Permanent Clerk
1617 Monument Avenue, Richmond 20, Virginia

PERMANENT COMMITTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

1963	1964	1965

Advisory—5

Chairman, William L. Wilson, 7000 Park Avenue, Richmond 26, Virginia

*Eldon D. Wilson	John B. Boyd	Holmes Rolston
William L. Wilson		T. Marshall Gordon

Candidates—6

Chairman, C. K. Norville, 2317 Harvie Road, Richmond 23, Virginia

Clarence K. Ale	William B. Kennedy	*C. K. Norville
U. V. Henderson, Jr.	*James E. Crinkley	*Sherwood F. Smith

Christian Education—21

Chairman, T. Marshall Gordon, Box 1176, Richmond 9, Virginia

(Women's Work; Historical Committee; Educational Institutions: Hampden-Sydney, Mary Baldwin, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Union Theological Seminary, Massanetta, Montreat.)

W. B. Gaston	Shirley Lingo	*James E. Crinkley
Raymond W. Gau	Joseph C. Matthews, III	*P. Parker Perkins, Jr.
*T. Marshall Gordon	Earl W. Morey	*Sherwood F. Smith
J. A. Ross Mackenzie	*Howard C. Paul	Col. H. O. Hammond
Eugene C. Ensley	*Robert Stratton	Earle C. Eubank
Willis Thompson		L. P. McCord
R. S. Wells		

Ex-Of.: Mrs. J. Dallas Leith, Mrs. W. B. Gaston, W. J. Jackson, Jr., A. Simpson Williams, Robin Vaughan.

Christianity and Health

Co-Chairmen, John Lynch, 1000 W. Grace St., Richmond, Va.
Earl W. Morey, Jr., 401 Tuckahoe Blvd., Richmond, Va.

Walter E. Bundy	Robert W. Bradley	John Lynch
William B. McIlwaine, III	John L. Smoot	David W. Richardson
John Bright	J. A. Ross Mackenzie	Earl W. Morey, Jr.

(*Not eligible for re-election.)

1963	1964	1965

Christian Relations—9

Chairman, E. T. Thompson, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond 27, Virginia

Mrs. John Fairly, Jr.	*Mrs. J. Dallas Leith	*Robert N. McLeod
Homer E. Ferguson	*E. T. Thompson	*Mrs. H. A. Raddin
James E. Long	*Robert L. Thompson	E. Stanley Smathers

Church Extension—24

Chairman, Holmes Rolston, P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 9, Virginia
(Home Missions, Location and Re-Location of Churches, Radio)

James K. Wilson	*Samuel L. Belk	*Irvin Elligan, Jr.
Clifton E. Dixon, Jr.	C. A. Lingle, Jr.	*Holmes Rolston
*W. S. Mosley	*G. Thurston Matheny	*Mrs. W. M. Thompson
George W. Moyar	R. W. Roberts, Jr.	*E. A. Beck
G. Y. Scott, Jr.	Cecil B. Turnage	Everett A. Fairlamb, Jr.
Lee C. Waltz	*Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.	E. H. Graves
		*J. Dallas Leith

Ex-Of.: Mrs. A. R. Anderson, Dickie Marks

Commission on the Minister and His Work—9

Chairman, John B. Boyd, 1627 Monument Avenue, Richmond 20, Virginia

John B. Boyd	Richard Perkins	*W. Monroe Wells
W. E. Grigg	Roy E. Cabell, Jr.	*Charles R. Slider
Eugene C. Ensley	Henry M. Brimm	Kelsey Regen

Evangelism—10

Chairman, Raymond W. Gau, Route 3, Ellerson, Virginia

W. F. Fabry	*George R. Cheney, Jr.	*James W. Clarke
*John E. Ensign	*W. K. Fitch	*W. M. McDaniel
Robert H. Barnett	*Raymond W. Gau	Lincoln Stephenson
	Malcolm W. Graham	

Homes of Synod—9

Chairman, John F. McCloy, 1000 Porter St., Richmond, Virginia

A. Shelton Lawrence	Anthony Lessley	*T. D. Covington
*Milton P. Reid	Chester C. Smith	*John F. McCloy
E. R. Sheffield	*Eldon D. Wilson	Charles L. Gilkeson

Ex-Of.: Mrs. A. R. Anderson

Nominating—6

Chairman, Connolly C. Gamble, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond 27, Virginia

William D. Black	*Samuel L. Belk	*Connolly C. Gamble, Jr.
John J. Hall	*John B. Boyd	*W. Arnold Pate

Ministers' Salaries Committee

Chairman, W. Monroe Wells, 8904 Brieryle Road, Richmond, Virginia

Copeland Adams	Oskar T. Aichel	W. Monroe Wells
Roy E. Cabell, Jr.	R. P. Winfield	Frank L. Wyche

(*Not eligible for re-election.)

1963 1964 1965

Presbyterian Survey

Chairman, Robert E. Pollock, Christchurch, Virginia

Robert E. Pollock *Manson P. Estes

Presbytery's Council

Chairman, W. L. Wilson, 7000 Park Avenue, Richmond 26, Va.

*Edward R. Adams	*Charles E. Book	*Leonard Moyer
*Richard F. Perkins	E. V. Coville	*Holmes Rolston
Hunter W. Spencer	E. H. Graves	*Joe W. Sandifer, Jr.
*Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.	Raymond W. Gau	Matthew McGowan
William L. Wilson		
John B. Boyd		
Matthew McGowan		
T. Marshall Gordon		

Ex-Of.: E. J. Humphrey, Mrs. J. Dallas Leith, A. Simpson Williams, Robin Vaughan, John E. Ensign.

World Missions—15

Chairman, Matthew McGowan, 2605 Dumbarton Road, Richmond, Virginia

Earle Stanley Smathers	Clarence K. Ale	*Vernon E. Inman
Joseph C. Matthews, III	Campbell G. Chambliss	*John F. McCloy
*Robert W. Simpson	Robert B. Lancaster	Matthew McGowan
Lawrence D. Smith, Sr.	C. N. Morrison	
*Fred P. Zitzmann	Plumer Smith	

Ex-Of.: Mrs. William H. Boyd, Braxton Gavriss

Examining Committee—9

Chairman, Richard F. Perkins, Box 3066, Richmond 35, Virginia

Sub-Committee on Church Government and Sacraments

*Robert C. Vaughan, Jr. *C. K. Norville *W. B. Sullivan

Sub-Committee on English Bible

Robert F. Boyd *Robert W. Kirkpatrick
C. E. Dixon

Sub-Committee on Theology

Richard F. Perkins *William B. Ward Irvin Elligan, Jr.
W. Arnold Pate

THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INC.

George E. Haw, President	W. E. Grigg
C. F. Cole	William R. Hill
James W. Gordon, Jr.	Francis B. Williams

SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

1963	Christian Education	T. Marshall Gordon
1965	Church Extension	Holmes Rolston
1963	Council	William L. Wilson
1965	Homes	John F. McCloy
1963	Minister and His Work	John B. Boyd
1965	World Missions	Matthew McGowan

(*Not eligible for re-election.)

SUMMER MEETING

July 24, 1962

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular Summer Session at Camp Hanover, Route 1, Richmond, Virginia, July 24, 1962, 9:30 A. M., with the Rev. William L. Wilson, last Moderator present, presiding.

Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The devotional service was led by Candidate Charles L. Hammett.

Enrollment:

Ministers present: Charles E. Book, Sidney S. Bowman, John B. Boyd, Ralph S. Carpenter, William B. Cartwright, George R. Cheney, Jr., Clifton E. Dixon, Manson P. Estes, John T. Finney, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., Raymond W. Gau, Malcolm W. Graham, William E. Hill, Jr., Edward J. Humphrey, William B. Kennedy, Charles W. Kernan, Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr., Anthony Lessley, James E. Long, J. A. Ross Mackenzie, John F. McCloy, Matthew McGowan, G. Thurston Matheny, W. Robert Martin, Jr., Joseph C. Matthews, III, Earl W. Morey, Jr., F. Hubert Morris, C. N. Morrison, Samuel W. Newell, Jr., Charles K. Norville, Charles E. Parker, Parker P. Perkins, Richard F. Perkins, Robert E. Pollock, Kelsey Regen, Holmes Rolston, Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., Charles R. Slider, Kennedy Smartt, E. Stanley Smathers, Plumer Smith, Sherwood Smith, E. T. Thompson, Willis Thompson, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Carl Walters, Lee C. Waltz, William L. Wilson, Fred P. Zitzmann.

Ruling Elders: Aberdour, W. T. Wright; All Souls, C. B. Jeter; Ashland, Howard P. Thompson; Bethany, Robert L. Marston; Blackstone, E. I. Naugle; Brunswick, T. F. Edmunds; Calvary, W. P. Pitts, Jr.; Centralia, K. R. Adams, Jr.; Colonial Heights, H. F. Kauffman; Emporia First, Emmett Slator; Fairfield, A. W. Nuckols; Forest Hill, E. L. Keirn; Fredericksburg, O. T. Aichel; Genito, Harry Steffenhagen; Ginter Park, Frank M. Conner; Grave Covenant, Lawrence Hilgeman, Marchant D. Wornom; King's Chapel, M. C. Alton; Laburnum, Robert M. Jones; Lakeside, D. T. Young, Jr.; Lawrenceville, Alfred Akerman; Mechanicsville, W. F. West; Milden, W. A. Acree; Milford, Emmett Carter; Mizpah, John H. Elder; Overbrook, Harry M. Bluford; Petersburg Second, Robert W. Haines; Porter Street, John J. Hall; Prince George First, Joseph Vtipil; Pryor Memorial, D. W. LaNeave; Richmond Second, Leath Penn; Rivermont, Carl D. Coffin; River Road, Donald D. Williams; St. Giles, J. D. Reid; Sandston, H. O. Hammond; Tabb Street, Frank K. Martin; Trinity, W. A. Davis; Tuckahoe, Robert A. Stratton; West End, H. P. Harrison; West Hopewell, Emmett J. Taylor; Westminster, David W. Richardson; Woodville, Russell L. Ward.

A **quorum** was present.

Excused:

Samuel L. Belk, Milton Reid, W. Arnold Pate, James K. Wilson, Howard C. Paul, William B. Sullivan, Abner Robertson, C. A. Lingle, Jr., John Bright, Eugene C. Ensley, William B. Ward, Clayton C. Crawford, L. P. McCord, J. A. Ross Mackenzie, William B. Kennedy.

Ministers absent without excuse:

Robert Simpson, M. B. Heizer, Harry Painter, William Gaston, Vernon E. Inman, James W. Clarke, Robert Boyd, John Bright, J. N. Thomas.

Churches not represented:

Amelia, Ampthill, Bon Air, Bott Memorial, Brett Reed, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Chester, Drewry's Bluff, Eastminster, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Ferndale, Greenwood, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Hopewell First, Jetersville, King's Chapel, Laurel, Mattoax, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Pine Grove, Providence, Providence Forge, Rennie Memorial, Richmond First, Richmond Third, Rosewood, St. Andrews, St. James, Samuel Davies, Wesley.

Organization:

The **Rev. Joseph C. Matthews, III,** was elected Moderator.

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: Ruling Elder Robert A. Stratton, the Rev. James E. Long.

The report of the Program Committee was adopted as amended.

The **Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.,** was elected Moderator in Nomination.

Presbytery was **welcomed** by the Rev. John E. Ensign, Presbytery's Field Secretary of Christian Education and Director of Camp Hanover.

Ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were **introduced.** The Rev. Kennedy Smartt of Athens Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Deacons and Women of the Church officers from churches of the Presbytery, present by invitation of the Presbytery, were welcomed.

Communications:

Certificate of Dismission of the **Rev. Kennedy Smartt** was received from Athens Presbytery, and Mr. Smartt was ordered enrolled pending examination according to the Book of Church Order and signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

Certificate of Dismission of **Candidate Charles L. Hammett** was received from Memphis Presbytery, and Mr. Hammett was ordered enrolled as a Candidate.

The request of the Rev. Charles W. Kernan that his **pastoral relation** with the Mizpah Church be **dissolved,** effective August 31, 1962, and that he be granted a **Certificate of Dismission** to Kanawha Presbytery was granted, the Mizpah Congregation having concurred in the request for dissolution.

The request of the **Rev. Charles E. Book** that his pastoral relation with the **Laburnum Church** be dissolved effective August 5, 1962, and that he be granted a **Certificate of Dismission** to New Orleans Presbytery was granted, the Laburnum Congregation having concurred in the request for dissolution.

The request of the **Rev. Robert E. Pollock** that his **pastoral relations** with the **Ampthill** and **Drewry's Bluff** Churches be **dissolved,** effective October 1, 1962, was granted, the congregations having concurred.

Resolutions from the Sessions of the Pryor Memorial, Blackstone, Richmond First, and Petersburg Second Presbyterian Churches concerning Pastoral Letter adopted by Presbytery at the Spring Stated Meeting were **referred** to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Communications from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly informing Presbytery of action taken by the 1962 General Assembly, in answer to overture adopted by Hanover Presbytery on January 23, 1962, initiating proceedings to amend the Book of Church Order to permit a Ruling Elder whose term of service has expired to represent his church in the higher courts of the Church, was received as information.

Letter from Dr. Henry M. Brimm, Librarian of Union Theological Seminary, thanking Presbytery for its permission to use two volumes of Old Hanover Presbytery Minutes in a display in the Valentine Museum, Richmond, Virginia, was received as information.

Committees were **appointed** by the Moderator as follows, with Presbytery action requiring that for this meeting of Presbytery an equal number of ministers and ruling elders be appointed to the Bills and Overture Committee.

Bills and Overtures—the Rev. C. R. Slider, Chairman; the Rev. Hubert Morris, Ruling Elder H. M. Bluford, Ruling Elder Robert W. Haines.

Courtesy—the Rev. Fred P. Zitzmann, Ruling Elder Carl D. Coffin, Ruling Elder Donald D. Williams.

The report of the **Advisory Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

July 24, 1962

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery's Expense Budget for the year 1963 be adopted as follows:

Anticipated Receipts

Quotas from Churches	$28,010.40	
Treasurer of Benevolences	5,156.87	
Treasurer of Church Extension Committee	8,456.87	
		$41,624.14

Expense

Salary—Executive Secretary	7,200.00
Allowances	1,500.00
Manse and Utilities Allowance	2,100.00
Ministers' Annuity Fund	714.00
Group Life and Major Medical Insurance	162.09
Salary—Office Secretary	3,900.00
Expenses of Presbytery Meetings	600.00
General Assembly Assessment	6,481.35
Synod Assessment	8,161.70
Honorarium—Permanent Clerk	100.00
Honorarium—Stated Clerk	250.00
Honorarium—W. F. Stevenson	480.00
Printing Minutes of Presbytery	1,500.00
Office Rent	3,000.00
Stationery, Office Supplies, and Postage	1,000.00
Telephone	700.00
Committee Expenses—	
Evangelism	500.00
Stewardship	500.00
World Missions	550.00
Other Committees	500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Employees' Taxes	125.00
Service on Equipment	100.00
Miscellaneous (Auditors, Bonds, Insurance, etc., etc.)	1,000.00
	$41,624.14

2. That the quotas for the expenses of the Presbytery for the year 1963 be allocated on the basis of 1½% of expenditures by churches for benevolences and current expenses, as reported in their last report to the General Assembly, omitting funds paid by one church to another.

On this basis the quotas for the churches for the year 1963 are as follows:

1963 Quotas for Hanover Presbytery Churches

Aberdour	$ 56.10	Lawrenceville	262.08
All Souls	228.93	Mattoax	56.88
Amelia	124.23	Mechanicsville	197.37
Ampthill	35.49	Milden	59.91
Ashland	165.84	Milford	138.95
Bethany	39.24	Mizpah	535.73
Blackstone	247.71	Montrose	172.71
Bon Air	529.35	Namozine	10.83
Bott Memorial	17.45	Nottoway	----------
Brett-Reed Memorial	82.82	Overbrook	667.01
Brunswick	170.96	Petersburg Second	639.09
Burkeville	113.18	Petersburg Third	269.24
Byrd	61.65	Pine Grove	60.71
Calvary	211.77	Porter Street	336.23
Campbell Memorial	125.48	Prince George First	44.30
Centralia	121.32	Providence	95.60
Chester	155.13	Providence Forge	167.94
Colonial Heights	154.08	Pryor Memorial	251.22
Drewry's Bluff	121.19	Rennie Memorial	36.69
Eastminster	23.79	Richmond First	2,052.70
Emporia First	171.36	Richmond Second	2,556.14
Fairfield	528.45	Richmond Third	668.88
Fairmount-Hoge Mem.	122.39	River Road	603.42
Ferndale	34.89	Rivermont	174.00
Forest Hill	784.43	Rosewood	89.75
Fredericksburg	631.44	St. Andrews	217.37
Genito	85.13	St. Giles	1,357.11
Ginter Park	1,135.77	St. James	4.61
Grace Covenant	2,912.66	Samuel Davies	254.75
Greenwood	80.42	Sandston	288.47
Gregory Memorial	85.55	Tabb Street	914.31
Hawkins Memorial	24.92	Trinity	302.84
Hebron	35.66	Tuckahoe	830.87
Hebron-Dinwiddie	14.85	Wesley	36.14
Hopewell First	380.28	West End	1,045.04
Jeterville	8.00	West Hopewell	243.38
King's Chapel	31.01	Westminster	950.81
Laburnum	311.84	Woodlawn	333.60
Lakeside	754.17	Woodville	10.86
Laurel	153.93		

The report of **Presbytery's Council** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COUNCIL TO HANOVER PRESBYTERY (Part I)

July 24, 1962

Presbytery's Council submits its report as follows:

Total Per Capita Gifts

Year	Hanover	General Assembly
1953	$ 54.68	$ 57.19
1954	81.37	75.79

1955	79.14	81.93
1956	85.25	89.08
1957	86.44	92.06
1958	88.75	95.00
1959	95.19	99.42
1960	99.76	101.87
1961	96.30	105.33

The average for the General Assembly, per capita, was $3.83 more than Hanover Presbytery in 1956; $5.62 more in 1957; $6.25 more in 1958; $4.23 more in 1959; $2.11 more in 1960; and $9.03 more in 1961.

The Synod of Virginia continues on the bottom in the General Assembly in per capita giving, despite the fact that per capita income in Virginia is near the top in the General Assembly. Synod did show a per capita increase in 1961 of 2.05%; but Hanover Presbytery declined by 3.46% under 1960.

Total Gifts, 1961—Rank by Synods

1.	Tennessee	9.	North Carolina
2.	Arkansas	10.	Kentucky
3.	Georgia	11.	Mississippi
4.	Texas	12.	Missouri
5.	Applachia	13.	South Carolina
6.	Florida	14.	West Virginia
7.	Louisiana	15.	Oklahoma
8.	Alabama	16.	Virginia

Total Gifts—Rank by Presbyteries

1960 Hanover Presbytery 40
1961 Hanover Presbytery 59

The total amount given to budgeted causes in 1961 was $382,-202.00, an increase of $6,758.00 over 1960.

Total to non-budgeted causes, $146,838.00; an increase of $17,865.00 over 1960.

Grand total to all benevolent causes, $529,040.00; an increase of $24,623.00 over 1960. Gifts for Assembly's causes in 1961 were only 78.03% of the askings from Synods.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the recommendations made by the General Assembly and Synod and adopt them as follows:

2a. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 21, 1963, and continue through November 17, 1963; that November 10 be designated as "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass; and that the theme of the Canvass be "In Loving Obedience."

b. That the ministers, elders, and deacons of every church in the General Assembly engage during 1962 in a study of the Biblical teaching regarding the tithe, using as a study guide, "From Theology to Stewardship," a reprint of the Report of the Ad Interim Committee on the Tithe to the 1961 General Assembly, available free of charge from the General Council.

c. That the Presbytery:

(1) Appeal to church officers to become tithers and to teach tithing to the members of their churches.

(2) Inform church officers about the benevolence program of the Church and encourage them to devote an increased percentage of the budgets of their churches to benevolences in 1963.

d. That churches use the revised "Every Member Canvass Manual" published this year by the General Council to conduct Every Member Canvasses in which every family in the congregation is visited and each individual member is asked to:

(1) Give prayerful consideration to the Biblical standard of the tithe as his minimum goal for giving to the Church.

(2) Adopt the tithe as a minimum goal and begin to move toward it by increasing in 1963 the percentage of his income which he gives to the church.

e. That each church recognize its responsibility to see that it secures the full amount of its apportioned share of the support of each agency represented in the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery budgets before making over and above gifts to any causes.

f. That churches recognize that a Supplemental Offering is not an over and above offering, but an offering used to complete the budget of the agency for which it is recommended; and that a Special Offering is an offering for work not in the budget of any agency.

g. That the following schedule of supplemental and special offerings be recommended to the churches of Presbytery:

World Missions (Supplemental)—February

Easter Offering for Overseas Relief (Special)—Easter Sunday (Easter Offering for alleviating suffering and need throughout the world to be administered by the Board of World Missions and its Department of Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid for work not included in its budget.)

Christian Education (Supplemental)—September

Church Extension (Supplemental)—October

Synod's Presbyterian Children's Home Offering (Special Thanksgiving Offering)—November

Annuities and Relief—Joy Gift (Supplemental)—December.

h. That churches give to special campaigns for capital funds approved by the General Assembly, Synod, or Presbytery through the solicitation of over and above gifts and not by including the goals for such campaigns in their benevolence budgets.

i. That local treasurers and Presbytery treasurers remit their benevolence contributions on a monthly basis.

j. That Presbytery provide, with the help of the General Council, training for Every Member Canvass Directors in methods of organizing and conducting a successful Every Member Canvass.

k. That churches be reminded of the setting aside of the year 1963 for the Presbyterian Development Fund Campaign, a capital funds campaign for Assembly's agencies.

l. That Sunnyside Presbyterian Home be authorized to use Mother's Day, 1963, as a day of special emphasis in the promotion of its work.

2. That Presbytery's Council be requested to conduct Stewardship Conferences as the Council may determine.

3. That Presbytery allocate up to $500.00 if needed, out of its treasury, for the promotion of Stewardship, under the supervision of Presbytery's Council.

4. That churches not represented in the stewardship conferences scheduled by Presbytery's Council be visited on behalf of the Every Member Canvass, upon invitation extended by the local church.

5. That it be recognized that the following budget represents what the churches of Presbytery can reasonably be expected to give during 1963 if sufficiently challenged, also that the budget is considerably less than agencies and institutions have requested to accomplish the work the Church has asked them to do.

6. That Presbytery accept a benevolent budget of $450,000.00 for the calendar year 1963, and that this be distributed among Assembly, Synod and Presbytery causes as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES—44.5% ($200,343.00)					
48.08%	—World Missions	21.41%	$ 96,325.00		
20.26%	—Church Extension	9.02%	40,589.00		
9.84%	—Christian Education	4.38%	19,714.00		
5.27%	—Annuities and Relief	2.35%	10,558.00		
16.26%	—General Fund: (Board of Women's Work, General Council; P.S.C.E.; Montreat, Stillman College: Historical Foundation, TRAV, American Bible Society, Presbyterian Foundation.)	7.24%	32,576.00		
.29%	—Interchurch Agencies: (National Council, World Council, Lord's Day Alliance, Religion in American Life)	.12	581.00		
100.00%		44.5%		$200,343.00	
	(ESTIMATED CONTRIBUTIONS SENT DIRECT)		25,000.00		$225,343.00
	Total to Assembly's Causes	46.5%			
SYNOD'S CAUSES—20.5% ($92,129.00)					
23.0 %	—Church Extension	4.71%	21,190.00		
26.0 %	—Christian Education Campus Christian Life; Christian Vocation, Christian Teaching)	5.32%	23,954.00		
	Higher Education:				
11.0 %	—Hampden-Sydney College	2.25%	10,134.00		
11.0 %	—Mary Baldwin College	2.25%	10,134.00		
11.0 %	—Union Theological Seminary	2.25%	10,134.00		
5.5 %	—Massanetta Springs, Inc.	1.13%	5,067.00		
9.2 %	—Sunnyside Home	1.88%	8,476.00		
2.9 %	—Virginia Council of Churches	.59%	2,671.00		
.4 %	—Virginia Church Temperance Council	.08%	369.00		
100.00%		20.5%		$ 92,129.00	
	(SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LYNCHBURG HOME)		$ 10,000.00		$102,129.00
	Total to Synod's Causes	21.0%			

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—35.0% ($157,528.00)				
16.2 %—Christian Education	5.67%	25,500.00		
83.8 %—Church Extension	29.33%	132,028.00		
100.00%	35.0 %		157,528.00	
				$157,528.00
			$450,000.00	$485.000.00

7. That the foregoing budget be apportioned to the churches on the basis of 50 per cent on benevolent contributions for the last three years and 50 per cent on total contributions, less building expenses, for the last three years, as follows:

Churches	Askings 1961	Benevolent Gifts 1961	Askings 1962	Askings 1963
Aberdour	$ 395	$ 450	$ 196	$ 398
All Souls	2,659	1,658	797	2,436
Amelia	1,834	838	874	1,480
Ampthill	277	340	161	348
Ashland	2,806	2,208	2,470	2,293
Bethany	193	607	319	340
Blackstone	4,087	4,469	3,083	3,614
Bon Air	7,556	7,415	5,092	6,463
Bott Memorial	170	100	112	296
Brett-Reed Memorial	976	631	489	823
Brunswick	1,571	2,115	1,400	1,882
Burkeville	1,624	722	412	1,598
Byrd	930	110	131	632
Calvary	1,573	1,953	233	2,139
Campbell Memorial	1,101	1,660	777	1,216
Centralia	892	797	590	1,250
Chester	1,830	1,583	1,008	2,017
Colonial Heights	1,394	306	260	1,283
Drewry's Bluff	1,444	371	685	1,162
Eastminster	312	142	336	287
Emporia First	2,356	2,367	952	2,096
Fairfield	7,758	8,080	4,720	7,210
Fairmount-Hoge Mem.	1,855	1,753	730	1,473
Ferndale	300	296	392	433
Forest Hill	12,012	18,335	14,197	13,079
Fredericksburg	9,675	12,324	12,182	9,687
Genito	654	505	411	853
Ginter Park	25,000	26,483	35,146	23,647
Grace Covenant	66,571	82,265	74,525	61,893
Greenwood	200	241	122	364
Gregory Memorial	981	719	388	1,094
Hawkins Memorial	416	405	412	348
Hebron	649	542	262	503
Hebron-Dinwiddie	204	379	225	227
Hopewell First	6,658	10,133	9,917	7,395
Jetersville	93	110	24	49
King's Chapel	242	163	100	281
Laburnum	3,904	2,165	1,926	3,614
Lakeside	15,703	11,489	8,030	12,235
Laurel	2,149	1,396	1,360	1,829

Churches	Askings 1961	Benevolent Gifts 1961	Askings 1962	Askings 1963
Lawrenceville	1,287	10,312	489	2,965
Mattoax	451	439	164	463
Mechanicsville	3,437	3,186	3,500	3,045
Milden	968	994	1,314	904
Milford	1,232	1,054	672	1,460
Mizpah	8,804	7,450	6,353	8,048
Montrose	2,257	1,011	1,028	2,024
Namozine	174	25	92	128
Nottoway	----------	----------	----------	----------
Overbrook	9,201	12,902	10,305	10,090
Petersburg Second	12,689	13,837	16,057	11,602
Petersburg Third	3,378	5,972	4,691	3,969
Pine Grove	620	303	280	493
Porter Street	6,249	7,660	7,738	6,004
Prince George First	603	678	664	628
Providence	1,053	1,237	1,346	1,195
Providence Forge	2,480	1,990	3,705	2,410
Pryor Memorial	2,858	3,768	1,840	2,720
Rennie Memorial	434	223	82	355
Richmond First	39,443	46,723	40,879	37,831
Richmond Second	51,969	70,404	40,227	54,877
Richmond Third	9,015	10,094	10,631	10,135
River Road	8,000	10,914	5,649	8,183
Rivermont	1,233	400	144	1,363
Rosewood	849	987	498	1,008
St. Andrews	1,404	1,765	1,223	2,032
St. Giles	21,282	17,402	10,276	17,743
St. James	361	307	179	265
Samuel Davies	2,767	4,494	1,636	3,682
Sandston	4,363	2,835	3,073	3,754
Tabb Street	21,674	26,183	18,690	18,469
Trinity	2,902	6,382	4,764	4,521
Tuckahoe	9,841	14,027	10,846	11,551
Wesley	282	198	169	340
West End	17,159	16,135	10,296	15,912
West Hopewell	2,523	1,786	2,607	2,973
Westminster	11,765	11,763	9,113	12,262
Woodlawn	4,319	4,575	3,809	4,322
Woodville	97	----------	25	117

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM L. WILSON, Chairman

Report of Presbytery's Council (Part II)

July 24, 1962

Recommendations:

1. That an invitation from the Board of Christian Education that Hanover Presbytery join with the Board in inviting Dr. Edward D. Grant, Moderator of the General Assembly, to address Presbyterians of the Richmond Area and Hanover Presbytery on Wednesday evening, September 12, 1962, be accepted with thanks; that the Presbytery recommend to the Board of Christian Education that the Richmond Area Council of Presbyterian

Churches, Union Theological Seminary, and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education be also invited to join in the invitation to the Moderator; and that if the September 12th meeting is held as planned the action of the Presbytery at its Spring Stated Meeting on April 24, 1962, setting October 23, 1962, as the date for Hanover Presbytery's Annual Moderator's Meeting be rescinded.

2. That the Winter Stated Meeting of Presbytery be held **Saturday,** January 26, 1963, 9:30 A. M., place to be announced later.

3. That the attached Auditor's Report on Examination of Cash receipts and Disbursements of Committees and Treasurers of Hanover Presbytery for the Year 1961, prepared by Howard A. Giddings and Company, Richmond, Virginia, be approved and admitted to record. (See Appendix.)

4. That the careful attention of Church Sessions and Boards of Deacons be invited to the attached annual report, "Per Capita Giving in Hanover Presbytery," for the year 1961, and that the report be printed in the Minutes of Presbytery.

5. That Presbytery endorse the Annual Church Officers and Men of the Church Dinner sponsored by Presbytery's Men's Council, to be held Friday evening, December 21, 1962, 6:30 P. M., in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, encouraging full attendance by church officers, pastors and other ministers of the Presbytery, and Men of the Church of local churches.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM L. WILSON, Chairman

PER CAPITA GIVING IN HANOVER PRESBYTERY
1961

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Benev.
1	Lawrenceville	78	$132.20
2	Richmond Second	935	75.30
3	Tabb Street	481	54.43
4	Grace Covenant	1,646	49.98
5	Richmond First	1,306	35.78
6	Trinity	209	30.53
7	Ginter Park	870	30.44
8	Hopewell First	346	29.28
9	River Road	380	28.72
GENERAL ASSEMBLY			24.97
10	Porter Street	309	24.79
11	Fredericksburg	498	24.75
HANOVER PRESBYTERY		24,005	22.03
12	Forest Hill	856	21.42
13	Blackstone	212	21.08
14	Overbrook	618	20.88
SYNOD OF VIRGINIA			20.51
15	Richmond Third	495	20.40
16	Petersburg Third	298	20.04

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Benev.
17	Petersburg Second	695	19.90
18	Prince George	37	18.32
19	Westminster	666	17.66
20	West End Hopewell	945	17.08
21	Bethany	37	16.40
22	Tuckahoe	856	16.39
23	Mizpah	470	15.85
24	Fairmount-Hoge	111	15.79
25	Pryor Memorial	241	15.63
26	St. Giles	1,118	15.57
27	Mechanicsville	210	15.17
28	Fairfield	578	13.98
29	Lakeside	846	13.58
30	Emporia First	183	12.94
31	Samuel Davies	349	12.88
32	Hebron-Dinwiddie	30	12.63
33	Bon Air	595	12.46
34	Calvary	162	12.06
35	Hebron	45	12.04
36	Providence Forge	166	11.98
37	Providence	107	11.57
38	Ashland	193	11.45
39	Laurel	130	10.74
40	Woodlawn	445	10.28
41	Milden	97	10.24
42	Campbell Memorial	168	9.88
43	St. Andrews	194	9.10
44	Rosewood	117	8.44
45	Gregory Memorial	89	8.08
46	Pine Grove	39	7.76
47	Laburnum	279	7.76
48	Sandston	375	7.56
49	Brunswick	283	7.48
50	Mattoax	60	7.32
51	Chester	240	6.59
52	Ampthill	52	6.53
53	Amelia	129	6.50
54	Milford	169	6.23
55	West Hopewell	296	6.03
56	Brett-Reed Memorial	106	5.95
57	Ferndale	51	5.80
58	Aberdour	78	5.76
59	Genito	88	5.74
60	Centralia	144	5.54
61	All Souls	330	5.03
62	Jetersville	22	5.00
63	Hawkins Memorial	81	5.00
64	Wesley	40	4.95
65	Burkeville	150	4.82
66	Bott Memorial	21	4.76
67	St. James	70	4.38
68	Montrose	320	3.16
69	Rivermont	129	3.10
70	Drewry's Bluff	171	2.58
71	Greenwood	116	2.08

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Benev.
72	Rennie Memorial	108	2.07
73	King's Chapel	91	1.79
74	Colonial Heights	196	1.56
75	Byrd	83	1.32
76	Eastminster	139	1.02
77	Namozine	25	1.00
78	Woodville	99	----------
79	Nottoway	8	----------

Rating	Church	Communicants	Total G.
1	Providence Forge	166	$290.50
2	Lawrenceville	78	240.87
3	Richmond Second	935	186.18
4	River Road	380	175.18
5	Richmond Third	495	133.43
6	Westminster	666	131.99
7	Ginter Park	870	127.41
8	Tabb Street	481	126.73
9	Grace Covenant	1,646	122.55
10	Pine Grove	39	112.23
11	Trinity	209	111.17
12	Richmond First	1,306	105.87
GENERAL ASSEMBLY			105.33
13	Samuel Davies	349	103.85
14	Overbrook	618	103.41
15	Forest Hill	856	102.85
16	Hopewell First	346	100.54
17	Petersburg Third	298	99.47
18	Tuckahoe	856	99.25
19	Providence	107	97.06
20	Bon Air	595	97.01
21	St. Giles	1,118	96.90
HANOVER PRESBYTERY			96.30
22	Laurel	130	94.86
SYNOD OF VIRGINIA			91.38
23	Rivermont	129	91.09
24	West Hopewell	296	89.72
25	Laburnum	279	89.04
26	Calvary	162	87.15
27	Prince George	37	86.54
28	Fredericksburg	498	85.60
29	Hebron	45	85.08
30	Mechanicsville	210	84.82
31	West End Hopewell	945	84.05
32	Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	111	83.20
33	Wesley	40	83.05
34	Lakeside	846	81.11
35	Mizpah	470	80.62
36	Amelia	129	80.54
37	Blackstone	212	77.89

Rating	Church	Communicants	Total G.
38	St. Andrews	194	74.70
39	Ashland	193	74.45
40	Porter Street	309	72.54
41	Fairfield	578	72.23
42	Drewry's Bluff	171	71.04
43	Campbell Memorial	168	70.94
44	Bethany	37	70.70
45	Sandston	375	70.57
46	Pryor Memorial	241	70.35
47	Petersburg Second	695	69.80
48	Emporia First	183	68.71
49	Gregory Memorial	89	67.92
50	Genito	88	64.49
51	Mattoax	60	63.20
52	Milford	169	61.37
53	Chester	240	61.37
54	King's Chapel	91	60.31
55	Woodlawn	445	59.66
56	All Souls	330	58.85
57	Centralia	144	56.38
58	Bott Memorial	21	55.38
59	Montrose	320	53.76
60	Burkeville	150	52.96
61	Colonial Heights	196	52.40
62	Brett-Reed Memorial	106	52.08
63	Rosewood	117	51.14
64	Ferndale	51	50.45
65	Byrd	83	49.52
66	Aberdour	78	47.94
67	Greenwood	116	46.22
68	Ampthill	52	45.50
69	Milden	97	44.21
70	Brunswick	283	40.28
71	Hebron-Dinwiddie	30	33.20
72	Namozine	25	28.88
73	Jetersville	22	24.22
74	Rennie Memorial	108	22.65
75	Hawkins Memorial	81	20.50
76	Eastminster	139	11.41
77	St. James	70	4.38
78	Woodville	99	----------
79	Nottoway	8	----------

Presbytery's Council was requested to study the **method of apportionment of benevolences** to the churches before the 1964 budget is presented to Presbytery.

The **Rev. Charles W. Kernan** and Ruling Elder **Frank K. Martin** made the report of the **Commissioners to the General Assembly.** The reports were received as information.

The **World Missions Committee** made an oral report, and presented the Rev. E. Stanley Smathers who told of his recent visit to mission stations in Korea, Japan, Taiwan, and the Philippine Islands.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M., with prayer by the Rev. W. L. Wilson.

In the necessary absence of the Moderator, the Rev. Connolly Gamble was asked to preside for the afternoon session.

The report of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

July 24, 1962

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reports the following actions taken since the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

1. Approved, on May 2, 1962, the resignation of the Rev. Charles A. Huber as Minister of Education of the West End Church, effective May 15, 1962, the Session having accepted Mr. Huber's resignation in consultation with the Commission on the Minister and His Work as required by the Book of Church Order.
2. Granted to Candidate Robert L. Temple, on May 2, 1962, Certificate of Dismission to Congaree Presbytery.

Recommendations to Presbytery

1. That the request of the Rev. Raymond P. Sharp for Certificate of Dismission to the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church be granted, effective June 17, 1962.
2. That the request of the Rev. Robert E. Pollock for permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery be granted, effective October 1, 1962, with the understanding that Mr. Pollock is to secure the consent of Norfolk Presbytery to labor within its bounds, as required by the Book of Church Order.
3. That the request of the Rev. Carl F. Walters for permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery be granted, effective September 1, 1962, with the understanding that Mr. Walters is to secure the consent of Appomattox Presbytery to labor within its bounds, as required by the Book of Church Order.
4. That Presbytery proceed to examine Candidate Charles Lee Hammett for Ordination as a Minister of the Word.
5. That Presbytery proceed to examine the Rev. Kennedy Smartt for reception.
6. That, subject to reception as ministers of the Presbytery,

the following calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the ministers concerned in order that they may indicate their desire to accept:

a. The call of the Session of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church for the services of Mr. Charles Lee Hammett as Assistant Pastor. Terms: Salary $5,000.00, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, Manse $1,200.00, automobile $480.00, four weeks annual leave for rest and study.

b. The call of the West End Presbyterian Church for the Pastoral Services of the Rev. Kennedy Smartt. Terms: Salary $6,000.00, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, Manse and utilities, $600.00 automobile expense, four weeks annual leave for rest and study; moving expense.

7. That, subject to reception and acceptance of calls, Commissions be appointed as follows:

a. Commission to install the Rev. Kennedy Smartt as pastor of the West End Church.

b. Commission to ordain Mr. Charles Lee Hammett to the office of Minister of the Word.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. BOYD

The **Rev. Kennedy Smartt** was **examined for reception** according to the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained in its parts and as a whole, and Mr. Smartt was ordered enrolled pending his signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

Candidate Charles Lee Hammett was examined for ordination according to the Book of Church Order. The examination being sustained in its parts and as a whole, Mr. Hammett was ordered enrolled pending his ordination and signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

The **Call** of the **West End Church** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. Kennedy Smartt** was placed in his hands, and he indicated his desire to accept.

The Call of the **Session of the St. Giles Church** for the services of Mr. Charles Lee Hammett as Assistant Pastor was placed in Mr. Hammett's hands, and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the **Rev. Kennedy Smartt** as pastor of the **West End Church:** The Rev. E. J. Humphrey, to preside, propound the constitutional questions, and charge the congregation; the Rev. William E. Hill, Jr., to preach the sermon; the Rev. Fred P. Zitzmann to charge the Minister; the Rev. James E. Long; Ruling Elders Glenn K. Gunderson, H. P. Harrison, E. J. Taylor.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to **Ordain Candidate Charles L. Hammett** as a Minister of the Word: The Rev. Earl W. Morey, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. William B. Oglesby of Kanawha Presbytery, invited to sit as a visiting brother, to preach the sermon; the Rev. Robert W. Kirkpatrick, to charge the minister; the Rev. E. J. Humphrey; Ruling Elders Robert C. Glenn, Elliott B. Hazelgrove, J. Douglas Reid, Earl C. Silver, Harry L. Teal, Charles W. Woodson, Jr.

The report of the **Candidates Committee** was adopted as follows:

The Candidates' Committee submits its recommendations to Hanover Presbytery, as follows:

A. That Mr. Charles L. Hammett be received as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry by certificate of transfer from the Presbytery of Memphis, and that Presbytery proceed to examine Mr. Hammett for ordination.

B. That Presbytery approve requests for student loans from the Board of Christian Education in the amount of $200.00 each, for the academic year 1962-63, for the following candidates:

1. Mr. George Dixon Gravely, Junior, Union Theological Seminary.
2. Mr. Henry W. Stevens, Senior, Union Theological Seminary.
3. Mr. Jack M. White, Jr., Senior, Austin Theological Seminary.

C. That Presbytery, in accord with par. 24-4, **Book of Church Order**, proceed to examine the three men named below as to their "experience of Christian grace" and their "motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry," and, if their examinations prove satisfactory, that Presbytery proceed to enroll them as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under its care:

1. William David Barr—St. Giles Church.
2. Harry E. Bolton—Ginter Park Church.
3. Stewart Calhoun LaNeave, Jr., Pryor Memorial Church.

Respectfully submitted,
C. K. NORVILLE, Chairman

Mr. William David Barr of the **St. Giles Church, Mr. Harry E. Bolton of the Ginter Park Church,** and **Mr. Stewart Calhoun LaNeave, Jr.,** of the **Pryor Memorial Church** were examined according to the Book of Church Order as **Candidates** for the Ministry of the Word. The Presbytery, having indicated its satisfaction with the applicants' purposes and promise of usefulness in the Ministry, proceeded to receive Messrs.

Barr, Bolton, and LaNeave as Candidates for the Ministry of the Word in the manner prescribed by the Book of Church Order. The Moderator led the proceedings, calling upon the Rev. William L. Wilson to give the charge to the Candidates.

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report, recommendation of which was adopted as follows:

That, subject to the written concurrence of the Sessions of the Porter Street, St. Andrews, and Forest Hill Presbyterian Churches, the secretary be authorized to sell the Woodstock property (Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Block J, Section C-5, Manchester District, Chesterfield County, Virginia) at the best obtainable price and not less than $10,800.00 Net, terms either all cash at settlement, or $2,000.00 cash at settlement plus 60-day secured note for balance; the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., being hereby instructed to execute the transaction when in proper and acceptable form.

The **Nominating Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Ruling Elder T. Marshall Gordon, Class of 1963, to serve as Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, replacing Hugh A. Latimer, resigned.

The Rev. Richard F. Perkins to serve on the Commission on the Minister and His Work in the Class of 1964, replacing the Rev. Charles W. Kernan, dismissed to the Presbytery of Kanawha.

Respectfully submitted,
CONNOLLY C. GAMBLE, JR., Chairman

The report of the **Committee on Bills and Overtures** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

July 24, 1962

1. The following communications came into the hands of your Committee on Bills and Overtures:

1. A resolution from the Session of the Pryor Memorial Church of Crewe.
2. A report concerning an action taken by the Session of the Presbyterian Church of Blackstone.
3. A statement from the Session of the First Church of Richmond.
4. A resolution from the Session of the Second Church of Petersburg.

2. Since each of these communications dealt with matters relating to the Pastoral Letter adopted in the last meeting of Hanover Presbytery, and since none of these communications sought any specific action of Presbytery to redress or rescind actions taken in the past, it was the judgment of this committee

that it would be appropriate and adequate for this committee to respond to these communications in a general manner as set forth below.

3. This committee wishes to affirm its belief in the rights and, indeed, the desirability of every Session's sharing directly with Presbytery both the fact and the nature of any dissent which may be experienced as a result of Presbytery's actions and positions. This committee wishes to commend these Sessions for their exercising this right and in their doing so in such clear and courteous manner. These Sessions have expressed their dissent respectfully and in a fine spirit, thereby deserving the Presbytery's appreciation.

4. In connection with the specific concerns with which these communications have dealt, this committee has identified the following major items to which it now in turn seeks to respond in general:

1. **That Presbytery acted either without authority or without prudence in transmitting the Pastoral Letter to Congregations through pastors rather than through Sessions:** This committee, while believing that Presbytery does possess authority to act in the manner in which it did, would not feel competent to attempt to determine whether or not Presbytery acted wisely in the decision it made to transmit this Pastoral Letter through its pastors. This committee affirms its judgment that Presbytery's past action in this matter does not necessarily establish any precedent concerning the handling of any similar matter which might arise in the future.

2. **That an ill-timed and/or inept handling of this Pastoral Letter in the various news media incited criticism of the Presbytery's work:** This committee deplores any erroneous or unfair reporting and interpreting of the Pastoral Letter which may have occurred. However, the committee would point out the difficulty, if not the inability, of Presbytery to maintain effective control of any information which may be deemed to be sufficiently newsworthy as to be shared with the general public. That Presbytery took every possible precaution to achieve fair handling of this matter in the public press should be noted.

3. **That Presbytery should exercise great care and should consult competent authorities in connection with those instances in which Presbytery endeavors to speak as it did in the recent Pastoral Letter:** This committee affirms its understanding that, while church councils and courts at times may and do err, the church does have responsibility to speak concerning such matters as were dealt with in the Pastoral Letter; and that, in view of such responsibility to speak, a failure to speak as wisely and competently as possible would also involve moral error which should be avoided in so far as possible.

5. While your committee believes that it now is neither valid nor profitable to compare the insights of foresight and hindsight in connection with the Presbytery's recent Pastoral Letter, however it seems probable that Presbytery has benefited greatly both from the circulation of the Pastoral Letter and from these communications expressing dissent and/or concern.

6. In this connection your committee recommends that Hanover Presbytery express appreciation to the four Sessions for their respectfully presented communications, and that copies of this committee's report be transmitted to them as the reply of Presbytery to their communications.

Respectfully submitted,
C. R. SLIDER, Chairman
H. M. BLUFORD
F. HUBERT MORRIS
R. W. HAINES

Time and Place of Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 23, 1962, St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

The **minutes** were read and approved as amended.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

JOSEPH C. MATTHEWS, III, Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Permanent Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

FALL MEETING

October 23, 1962

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular Fall Session, October 23, 1962, 9:30 A. M., in the **St. Giles Presbyterian Church,** Richmond, Virginia, with the Moderator, the **Rev. Joseph C. Matthews, III,** presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The devotional service was led by Candidate William D. Barr.

Enrollment:

Ministers: Samuel L. Belk, Sidney S. Bowman, John B. Boyd, W. B. Cartwright, George R. Cheney, Jr., James W. Clarke, Clifton E. Dixon, Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, E. C. Ensley, Manson P. Estes, John T. Finney, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., W. B. Gaston, Raymond W. Gau, Malcolm W. Graham, Charles L. Hammett, Edward J. Humphrey, Vernon E. Inman, Albert S. Johnstone, Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr., Anthony Lessley, C. A. Lingle, Jr., James E. Long, Charles R. MacDonald, J. A. Ross Mackenzie, John F. McCloy, L. P. McCord, W. Robert Martin, Jr., G. Thurston Matheny, Joseph C. Matthews, III, Earl W. Morey, Jr., F. Hubert Morris, C. N. Morrison, Samuel W. Newell, Jr., C. K. Norville, Harry D. Painter, Charles E. Parker, W. Arnold Pate, Howard C. Paul, Parker Perkins, Richard F. Perkins, Kelsey Regen, Milton P. Reid, Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., Robert W. Simpson, C. R. Slider, Kennedy Smartt, E. Stanley Smathers, Plumer Smith, Sherwood Smith, W. B. Sullivan, John N. Thomas, E. T. Thompson, R. C. Vaughan, Lee C. Waltz, William B. Ward, James K. Wilson, William L. Wilson, Fred P. Zitzmann.

Ruling Elders: Aberdour, W. T. Wright; All Souls, Winfred Mundle; Amelia, Henry D. Vaughan; Bethany, Robert L. Marston; Blackstone, E. I. Naugle; Bon Air, Frank Cervarich; Brunswick, T. F. Edmunds; Byrd, J. R. Alvis; Calvary, Nicholas Christ; Centralia, R. B. Hunter; Chester, R. W. Haw; Colonial Heights, James I. Maile; Fairfield, D. H. Davis; Fairmount-Hoge, L. D. Stephenson; Forest Hill, A. E. Page; Genito, Herman Knabe; Ginter Park, T. Marshall Gordon; Grace Covenant, M. D. Wornom; Hebron, O. L. Ligon, Jr.; Hopewell First, I. V. Davis; King's Chapel, M. C. Alton; Laburnum, Robert M. Jones; Lakeside, Frank C. McNeill; Mattoax, Charles E. Dodson; Mechanicsville, E. V. Coville; Milford, M. H. Dyson; Mizpah, R. J. Goodloe, Sr.; Overbrook, John V. Glazebrook, Sr.; Petersburg Second, W. M. McIlwaine, III; Pine Grove, Charles Moyer; Porter Street, W. M. Hawkins; Providence, G. L. Newton; Providence Forge, B. W. Graves, Sr.; Pryor Memorial, E. R. Sheffield; Richmond First, J. G. Perry; Richmond Second, R. E. Cabell, Jr.; Richmond Third, Alton L. Powell; River Road, D. J. Hedgecock; Rivermont, J. W. Moore; St. Andrews, F. G. Maloney; St. Giles, R. B. Macfarlane; Samuel Davis, C. E. Myers; Sandston, H. O. Hammond; Tabb

Street, E. H. Graves; Tuckahoe, Stuart Shumate; West End, T. F. Wilkes; Westminster, Paul Stuber; Woodlawn, John M. Birchett.

A **quorum** was present.

Excused:

Robert W. Kirkpatrick, William B. Kennedy, Holmes Rolston, Clayton C. Crawford, Herbert McCallum, Ralph Carpenter.

Ministers absent without excuse:

Tadashi Akaishi, Robert F. Boyd, John Bright, Howard C. Cobbs, M. B. Heizer, Matthew McGowan, Robert Pollock, H. M. Turner.

Churches not represented:

Ampthill, Ashland, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed, Burkeville, Campbell Memorial, Drewry's Bluff, Eastminster, Emporia First, Ferndale, Fredericksburg, Greenwood, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, Laurel, Lawrenceville, Milden, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Prince George First, Rennie Memorial, Rosewood, St. James, Trinity, Wesley, West Hopewell, Woodville.

Organization:

The **Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.,** was elected **Moderator.**

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: The Rev. E. Stanley Smathers, the Rev. W. L. Wilson.

The report of the **Program Committee** was adopted.

The Rev. Earl W. Morey, Jr., pastor of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, extended a cordial **welcome** to Presbytery.

Ministers and ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were **introduced.** Chaplains Earl S. Bloxham (Rochester Presbytery), Gale M. Dunham (Union Presbytery), and Alfred P. Lam (Lackawanna Presbytery) of the UPUSA Church, the Rev. Charles R. MacDonald of Lexington Presbytery, and the Rev. Joel Whitten of Norfolk Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren. The Junior Class of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education was also introduced and welcomed as visitors for the Morning Session of Presbytery.

Communications:

Certificates of Dismission of the **Rev. Charles R. MacDonald** was received from Lexington Presbytery, and Mr. MacDonald was ordered enrolled pending examination according to the Book of Church Order and signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

Request of the **Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church** that call of the pastor, the Rev. James K. Wilson, be **amended** to include salary increase of $400.00 per annum was approved.

Resolution concerning property of the **Hopewell First Presbyterian Church** was adopted as follows:

Whereas, it is the policy of Presbytery to convey title to churches as soon as they become self-supporting, and, in order to clear the title so as to enable the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of the City of Hopewell, Virginia, to finance construction of its new educational building by executing a deed of trust on its property to secure a loan of $110,000.00.

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED:

1. That the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to sign, execute and deliver a good and sufficient quitclaim deed to the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of the City of Hopewell, Virginia, releasing, quitclaiming and relinquishing any interest Hanover Presbytery may have in and to lots Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 33, Day Subdivision, Hopewell, Virginia, and improvements, thereunto belonging. Being the same property conveyed jointly to J. Edwin Hemphill, as chairman of the Home Missions Committee (now Church Extension Committee) of East Hanover Presbytery (now Hanover Presbytery), and G. L. Spratley, C. B. Evans, and R. H. Monteith as trustees of the First Presbyterian Church, Hopewell, Virginia, by deeds dated March 20 and March 21, 1928, from J. C. Morris, Florence V. Morris, Ethel M. Blankenship and Helene F. Goodman and John P. Goodman, which deeds are of record in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Hopewell, Virginia, in Deed Book 17, pages 164 and 173.
2. That we commend the officers and congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Hopewell, Virginia, for their ambitious building program looking forward to greater work and service in His Kingdom.

The following **resolution,** adopted by the Session of the West Hopewell Presbyterian Church on October 11, 1962, was **referred** to Presbytery's Council:

"That the General Council of Presbytery be instructed to make a study of the giving potential of every congregation in Hanover Presbytery, as far as that is possible, with a view to providing a more adequate basis on which to determine the actual stewardship standing of the churches."

The following **resolution,** adopted on April 28, 1961, by the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., was approved:

"That paragraph (14) of the By-Laws of the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be amended as follows:

"Securities owned by this corporation or held by it for churches and organizations shall be kept by the treasurer in a safe deposit box in an approved bank or trust company in Richmond, Virginia, access to which shall be had by the President (or a member of the Board designated by him for the time) and the Treasurer together, or by the Treasurer singly. Securities, as a rule shall be registered in the name of the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc."

Commissions' Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND KENNEDY SMARTT

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at West End Presbyterian Church, July 29, 1962, 7:15 P. M., and was opened with prayer by E. J. Humphrey.

Members present: William E. Hill, E. J. Humphrey, Fred P. Zitzmann, James E. Long, Ministers; E. J. Taylor, H. P. Harrison, G. K. Gunderson, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Ruling Elder G. K. Gunderson was elected clerk.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. William E. Hill preached the sermon. Text, Heb. 12:27.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Kennedy Smartt was installed as Pastor of West End Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. Fred P. Zitzmann delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. E. J. Humphrey to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. James E. Long.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
G. K. GUNDERSON, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN CHARLES LEE HAMMETT

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at St. Giles' Presbyterian Church September 9, 1962, at 10:30 A. M. and was opened with prayer by Dr. Earl W. Morey, Jr.

Members present: Earl W. Morey, Jr., Edward J. Humphrey, Robert W. Kirkpatrick, Ministers; Robert C. Glenn, Elliott B. Hazelgrove, J. Douglas Reid, Earl C. Silver, Harry L. Teal, and Charles W. Woodson, Jr., Ruling Elders.

By invitation of Presbytery the Rev. William B. Oglesby, Jr., of Kanawha Presbytery sat with the Commission as a visiting brother.

A quorum was present. Elder Earl C. Silver was elected Clerk.

The Rev. Earl W. Morey, Jr., presided in the Service of Worship. The Rev. William B. Oglesby, Jr., preached the sermon.

The Rev. Earl W. Morey, Jr., recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to Mr. Hammett. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Edward J. Humphrey led in the prayer of ordination, as the members of Commission with the laying on of hands according to the apostolic example, solemnly set Charles Lee Hammett apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry.

The Rev. Robert W. Kirkpatrick delivered the solemn charge to the Minister.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly ordained Minister, and following the services the members of the congregation gave him their right hand in token of their affectionate regard.

The Minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Edward J. Humphrey.

EARL W. MOREY, JR., Moderator
EARL C. SILVER, Clerk

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures—the Rev. Samuel W. Newell, Jr., the Rev. Malcolm W. Graham, Mr. E. R. Sheffield.

Courtesy—the Rev. Manson P. Estes, the Rev. L. P. McCord, Mr. E. H. Graves.

The Rev. William L. Wilson, Chairman, made an oral report for the **Advisory Committee.**

Presbytery's Council made its report, recommendations of which were adopted as follows:

1. That the 1963 Moderator's Meeting be held on Tuesday, October 22, 1963, if the way be clear; Presbytery's Council to appoint a special planning committee to be in charge of arrangements, report to be made to the Summer Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

2. That, so long as she shall continue in her present bonded capacity as secretary and bookkeeper in the office of Presbytery, Mrs. Joel R. Poole be authorized to sign necessary checks for the accounts of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences in the absence or incapacity of the Treasurer, such checks to be issued only upon receipt of written voucher duly authenticated by the Central Treasurer of Benevolences of the Synod of Virginia, or by an

official treasurer of a board, institution, or agency of the General Assembly to which benevolent gifts are regularly distributed under the Benevolence Budget of Presbytery.

3. That special attention be called to the Annual Church Officers and Men of the Church Dinner, sponsored by Presbytery's Men's Council, to be held **Friday evening, December 7, 6:30 P. M.**, in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, with Dr. John Oliver Nelson of Yale Divinity School as speaker (Dr. Nelson's subject, "God and Business-as-Usual"). Pastors and Sessions are asked to promote full attendance by church officers, pastors and other ministers of the Presbytery, and Men of the Church of every church.

The Christian Education Committee made its report, recommendation of which was adopted as follows:

"That the Call of Presbytery to the Rev. John E. Ensign for his services as Director of Camp and Conference Program and Field Secretary of Presbytery's Christian Education Committee be extended for 3 years to September 1, 1965."

The **World Missions Committee** made its report, recommendations of which were adopted as follows:

1. That Presbytery accept the date of January 13, 1963, as the date for Presbytery's World Missions Workshop, at the Second Presbyterian Church of Richmond, from 3 P. M. until 8:30 P. M., and that Presbytery urge each of its Churches to have delegates attend this important event. The Reverend Stanley Smathers will be the Director of the Workshop.

2. That the World Missions season, February 1-March 3, 1963, be observed in all our Churches as a time for Church-Wide dedication to the World Missions of the Church; that the Churches of the Presbytery be urged to use the Missionary who will be itinerating in the Presbytery or another that they may secure on their own; and that our Churches use the two current World Mission Films, "Tiawan Diary" and "On The Rim of Tomorrow," to the fullest extent possible.

3. That Presbytery endorse the systematic plan of the World Missions Committee of booking one of the current World Mission films into virtually every Church in the Presbytery, through the use of 17 zone Chairmen and giving these Chairmen until December 5th to confirm these bookings. After that time, open dates will be made available to all the Churches on a first come basis.

4. That every Church in the Presbytery, with its organizations, be asked to observe February 24-March 3rd as the week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions, and that all sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the Church.

5. That Presbytery go on record as supporting the Synod's 1963 World Missions Conference to be held at Massanetta Springs, Virginia, July 6th through the 12th.

6. That our Churches be encouraged to engage in a study of the inter-denominational World Mission theme for 1963, "On The Rim of East Asia."

The report of the **Candidates Committee** was adopted as follows:

1. The Committee recommends that Presbytery, in accord with Section 24-4, **Book of Church Order:**

a. Proceed to examine the four men named below upon their Christian Experience, and their motives for seeking the Ministry of the Word:

b. And, if the examinations are sustained as satisfactory, that Presbytery proceed to enroll them as Candidates for the Ministry of the Word:

(1) Mr. James H. Grant, Jr., who is a member of the First Church, Richmond, now in his Senior year at Union Theological Seminary;

(2) Mr. James E. Guthrie, who is a member of the Forest Hill Church, Richmond, now in his middle year at Union Theological Seminary;

(3) Mr. James G. Priddy, Jr., who is a member of St. Giles Church, Richmond, now in his Junior year at George Washington University;

(4) Mr. Linwood G. Wilkes, who is a member of the West End Church, Hopewell, now in his Senior year at Hampden-Sydney College.

2. The Committee recommends that Presbytery recognize as a Candidate for Lay Service, Miss Icie Almeda Shimer, who is a member of the Mizpah Church, now in her first year at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

3. The Committee recommends that Presbytery approve applications for loans in the amount of $200 each, from the Board of Christian Education for the following Candidates, for the Academic year 1962-63:

a. James E. Guthrie
b. Moon Kyoo Hwang
c. Jamie Samuel Peters
d. Miss Almeda Shimer
e. Linwood G. Wilkes

4. The Committee recommends that Presbytery, acting in accord with the provisions of Section 27-5 **Book of Church Order,** waive the necessary educational requirements, and examine Candidate William David Barr for Ordination to the Ministry of the Word under the extraordinary clause, at the afternoon session during the time reserved for the reception of new ministers.

Mr. James H. Grant, Jr., Mr. James E. Guthrie, Mr. James G. Priddy, Jr., and **Mr. Linwood G. Wilkes** were **examined** according to the Book of Church Order as **Candidates** for the Ministry of the Word as recommended by the Candidates Committee. The examinations being sustained as satisfactory, Messrs. Grant, Guthrie, Priddy and Wilkes were received under the care of Presbytery in the manner prescribed by the Book of Church Order and ordered enrolled as Candidates.

Presbytery recessed at 11:35 A. M.

Presbytery **reconvened** at 11:45 A. M.

The Moderator, the **Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.,** preached a sermon on the text Jeremiah 5:30-31.

Memorials were read as follows:

Ministers:
Dimner Vincent Blayney
John Leighton Stuart

Ruling Elders:
Alfred Akerman, Lawrenceville
William W. Atkins, Sr., Westminster
Dr. W. W. Craig, Porter Street
William Fitzgerald, St. Giles
J. D. Lyttle, Sr., Hopewell First Church
E. T. Mountcastle, Sr., Providence Forge
William C. Stone, Brett-Reed Memorial
J. J. Temple, Gregory Memorial
George P. Wilson, River Road

The **Communion Service** was conducted by the Moderator, the **Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.,** assisted by ruling elders previously appointed.

Presbytery **recessed** for lunch at 12:50 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery **reconvened** at 2:00 P. M. and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

During the lunch hour the **Courtesy Committee** made its report as follows:

Be it resolved that the Hanover Presbytery, meeting in its 442nd Stated Session, express its gratitude to St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Ministers, Officers, and Congregation, for the hospitality extended to the Presbytery.

We wish to thank you for the facilities put at our disposal and the delicious luncheon served by the ladies of the Church.

The Presbytery congratulates the St. Giles Church on its 25th

anniversary and recognizes its contribution to the endeavors of Hanover Presbytery in this intervening period.

We rejoice with you in this occasion.

MANSON ESTES, Chairman

The report of the **Special Committee on the Directory for Worship and Amendments to the Confession of Faith and Form of Government** was adopted as follows:

The proposed Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church approved by the General Assembly of 1962 and recommended to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent is identical in all important particulars with previous drafts of the Directory which have been approved by Presbytery. No objections, so far as your committee is aware, have been made to any portion of the Directory approved by the recent General Assembly, except that your committee has a question regarding Paragraph 207-5. This section reads as follows: "No person shall be permitted to preach in any church except by invitation from both Pastor and Session, unless sent by the Presbytery. If there is no Pastor, the Session's invitation is sufficient." As written this paragraph would not permit the Session to invite a minister to preach at such time when the Pastor was necessarily absent from the city, or otherwise incapacitated.

We recommend that the Directory be approved as a whole, but that the General Assembly be requested to approve, for submission to the presbyteries, an amendment to Paragraph 207-5 so that the last clause shall read: "If there is no Pastor, or if he is necessarily absent, the Session's invitation is sufficient."

The proposed amendment to the Confession of Faith, Chapter 31, Par. III, permits the Lord's Supper to be celebrated in the sick room under conditions set forth in the Directory. We recommend that this amendment be approved.

The amendment to the Form of Government, Section 27-5 (1) makes explicit what was implicit and intended in the present Book of Church Order. It is that regular candidates for ordination are expected to present certificates of graduation from college and theological seminary. The Presbytery however is not required to examine them on all of their college subjects or on seminary subjects which are not specifically specified for examination. Provisions for extraordinary cases remain the same as heretofore. We recommend that this amendment be approved.

The amendment to the Form of Government, Section 29-11, is in affirmative response to an overture which was sent up by our own Presbytery. It permits elders who have been rotated off of the Session to represent the church in its courts. We recommend that this amendment be approved.

E. T. Thompson, Chairman

The report of the **Christian Relations Committee** was adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Committee on Christian Relations proposes to report to the winter meeting of Presbytery on the problem of social drinking as it exists within the bounds of Hanover Presby-

tery. Such a report cannot be made without the cooperation of the ministers and of the churches of the Presbytery.

If it meets with the approval of Presbytery we shall immediately direct a letter to each Pastor and to the Stated Clerk of each session within our bounds requesting that the Session direct its Committee on Christian Relations, if there be such a committee, or else a special committee appointed for the purpose, to report to Presbytery's committee on the situation regarding social drinking as they find it to exist. Responses to the letter of Presbytery's committee, replying, it may be hoped, to certain specific questions which will be offered for the guidance of the local committees, may be sent, if desired, without identifying marks.

In any case the Committee's report to Presbytery will include only generalized data without reference to particular situations or to specific churches. We are not interested, however, in offering resolutions on social drinking for possible adoption by Presbytery, drawn up without reference to actual conditions prevailing in our area. It will be necessary to have replies to Presbytery's Committee's inquiry by December 1, 1962.

If the Presbytery approve of this proposed approach to the problem we ask that it adopt the following recommendation:

"RESOLVED: That the Presbytery of Hanover approve the proposed report of its Committee on Christian Relations on Social Drinking and urge all of its ministers and sessions to cooperate along the lines indicated, as far as they are able.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman

Dr. James W. Clarke, Minister Chairman; **Mr. Lee F. Davis,** layman chairman; and **Dr. William B. Ward,** member of the General Assembly's Committee of Twenty-five, spoke to Presbytery for the **Presbyterian Development Fund Campaign Committee,** urging enthusiastic and generous participation by the churches.

The report of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** was adopted as amended as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reports the following actions taken since the Summer Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

1. Granted, on September 6, 1962, the request of the Rev. Lee C. Waltz that his pastoral relations with the Brett-Reed Memorial and St. James Churches be dissolved, effective October 1, 1962, the congregations have concurred on August 5, 1962.

2. Granted, on September 6, 1962, the request of the Rev. Clarence K. Ale that his pastoral relations with the Milford Presbyterian Church be dissolved, effective September 1, 1962, the congregation having concurred on August 5, 1962.

3. Granted, on October 11, 1962, the request of the Rev. James A. Jones, III, for Certificate of Dismission to Nashville Presbytery.

Recommendations to Presbytery

1. That the request of the Rev. Lee C. Waltz for permission to study for one year in the Medical College of Virginia clinical

training program for ministers be granted, effective October 1, 1962.

2. That the request of the Session of the Ginter Park Church that the Rev. Ben Lacy Rose be approved as Interim Supply be granted, effective November 1, 1962.

3. That Presbytery examine the Rev. Charles R. MacDonald for reception according to the Book of Church Order.

4. That, pending the Minister's examination and reception, the call of the Woodlawn Church, issued September 30, 1962, for the pastoral services of the Rev. Charles R. MacDonald be found in order and placed in his hands in order that he may indicate his desire to accept, terms as follows: Salary $5,400.00, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, manse and utilities to include heat, electricity, water, and telephone; automobile $600.00, 30 day annual vacation; with moving expenses to be paid by the church.

5. That, subject to reception and acceptance of the call of the Woodlawn Church, Commission be appointed to install the Rev. Charles R. MacDonald as pastor of the Woodlawn Church.

6. That the Stated Supply relationship of the Rev. Willis Thompson to the Prince George First Church be terminated as of November 1, 1962, Mr. Thompson having reached the age of seventy-five years and having been elected to the Stated Supply relationship for five terms (Book of Church Order, Section 28-3), this action being taken by the Presbytery with profound regret and with deep and sincere appreciation to Mr. Thompson for his services in the Prince George First Church and as a minister of the Presbytery.

7. That Presbytery go into executive session, and, after this action is taken that Presbytery hear a further recommendation of the Commission.

The following **resolution,** presented by the Rev. E. T. Thompson, was adopted:

"That a small committee be appointed, to which shall be referred the paper offered in executive session by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, regarding one of the members of Presbytery; that this committee consider the papers and questions involved and report back its recommendations to Presbytery not later than its next stated meeting and earlier at a called meeting, if it should be deemed wise."

Candidate William D. Barr was **examined** according to the Book of Church Order for **Ordination** under the **extraordinary clause.** The examination being sustained in its parts and as a whole, motion was unanimously adopted that vote on Mr. Barr's ordination be **docketed** for the Winter Stated Meeting of Presbytery as required by the Book of Church Order.

The **Rev. Charles R. MacDonald** was **examined** for reception according to the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained in its parts and as a whole

and Mr. MacDonald ordered enrolled, pending his signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

The **Call of the Woodlawn Church** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. Charles R. MacDonald,** approved in the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was placed in Mr. MacDonald's hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the **Rev. Charles R. MacDonald** as pastor of the **Woodlawn Church** on Sunday, November 18, 1962, 7:30 P. M.: E. J. Humphrey, to preside, propound the constitutional questions, and charge the pastor; Fred P. Zitzmann, to charge the congregation; Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., to preach the sermon; Ruling Elders Veron J. Meador (Richmond Second), Roland Gill (Hopewell First), and C. E. Hughes (West End).

The report of the **Nominating Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

October 23, 1962

The Candidates Committee has requested that the Manual be amended to enlarge the membership of this committee from six to nine members. We recommend adoption of this request.

The Manual requires that "members of permanent committees who do not attend the regular meeting of the committee during any year" must be replaced. Certain nominations are made in view of this requirement.

Persons designated by an asterisk (*) if elected will be ineligible for re-election.

Membership becomes effective at the close of the January, 1963, meeting of Presbytery.

The Advisory Committee

J. Kenneth Timmons (Forest Hill) Route 1, Midlothian, Virginia, is nominated for election in the Class of 1966.

The Candidates Committee

*U. V. Henderson, Jr. (Bon Air) 1807 Cooper Road, Richmond, Virginia, is nominated for re-election in the Class of 1966.
W. Robert Martin, Jr., 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia,
Tadashi Akaishi, Box 1176, Richmond 9, Virginia,
are nominated for election in the Class of 1966.
John E. Ensign, 1617 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, is nominated for election in the Class of 1964.
John Madden (Grace Covenant), 2500 Riverside Drive, Richmond, Virginia, is nominated for election in the class of 1965.

The Christian Education Committee

*William B. Gaston, Box 1176, Richmond, Virginia
*J. A. Ross Mackenzie, 4103 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia
are nominated for re-election in the Class of 1966.
H. R. Whiddon (Westminster), 2608 Grove Avenue, Richmond, Virginia
D. M. Trolan (Genito), Route 4, Powhatan, Virginia
Sidney S. Bowman, Route 3, Box 226, Chester, Virginia
Mrs. Albert R. Grosch (Fairfield), 2214 Springdale Road, Richmond 23, Virginia
William F. Bell (Grace Covenant), 1515 Palmyra Avenue
are nominated for election in the Class of 1964.
Macon Nunnally (Porter Street), 4107 Forest Circle, Richmond, Virginia
Kennedy Smartt, replacing Earl W. Morey, Jr., inactive, 1600 Atlantic, Hopewell, Virginia
Charles E. Parker, 1807 20th Street, Richmond, Virginia
are nominated for election in the Class of 1964.
Stewart Lawrence, replacing Charles A. Huber, now a student, Rt. 1, Chesterfield, Virginia
is nominated for election in the Class of 1965.
William F. Bell (Grace Covenant) is nominated to be Chairman.

The Christianity and Health Committee

*John Bright, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia
*Walter E. Bundy (Grace Covenant), 508 Ridge Top Road, Richmond, Virginia
*Wm. B. McIlwaine, III, (Petersburg Second), 434 W. Washington St., Petersburg, Virginia
are nominated for re-election in the class of 1966.

The Christian Relations Committee

*James E. Long, Route 2, Chester, Virginia
*Mrs. John L. Fairly, Jr., (Bon Air), 2932 Scarsboro Drive, Richmond, Virginia
*Homer E. Ferguson (Trinity), 6012 Rois Road, Richmond, Virginia
are nominated for re-election in the Class of 1966.
Winfred Mundle (All Souls), replacing Robert L. Thompson, inactive, 2815 Edgewood Avenue
Mrs. Stewart C. LaNeave (Pryor Memorial), replacing Mrs. J. Dallas Leith, inactive, 318 Tennessee Avenue, Crewe, Virginia
are nominated for election in the Class of 1964.
E. Stanley Smathers is nominated as Chairman.

The Church Extension Committee

*James K. Wilson, Weems, Virginia
*Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., 2208 Dickens Road, Richmond, Virginia
are nominated for re-election in the Class of 1966.
George D. Bowles (Ginter Park), Mutual Building, Richmond, Virginia
William Pitts (Calvary), 2208 Sommie Lane, Richmond, Virginia
George E. Mancos (Lakeside), 5701 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia
J. Weldon Lamb (Woodlawn), 3101 W. Broadway, Hopewell, Virginia

Kenneth Adams (Centralia), Route 15, Box 281, Richmond, Virginia
are nominated for election in the Class of 1966.
George H. Flowers, Jr., (Richmond Second) 11 Oak Lane, Richmond, Virginia
is nominated for election in the Class of 1964.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work

*W. E. Grigg, (Richmond Third) 2907 Park Avenue, Richmond, Virginia
*John B. Boyd, 1627 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia
*Eugene C. Ensley, 211 N. 14th Street, Hopewell, Virginia
are nominated for re-election in the Class of 1966.
John Boyd is nominated to be Chairman.

The Evangelism Committee

*Robert H. Barnett, (Rosewood) 401 Monroe Avenue, Hopewell, Virginia
*W. F. Fabry, (St. Andrews) 2321 Hey Road, Richmond, Virginia
are nominated for re-election in the Class of 1966.
F. Hubert Morris, 29 W. Tabb Street, Petersburg, Virginia
is nominated for election in the Class of 1966.

The Homes of Synod Committee

*A Shelton Lawrence, (Calvary) 2308 Lenora Lane, Richmond, Virginia
E. R. Sheffield, (Pryor Memorial) Crewe, Virginia
are nominated for re-election in the Class of 1966.
Ralph S. Carpenter, 1300 Westwood Avenue, Richmond, Virginia
is nominated for election in the Class of 1966.

The Nominating Committee

Two members in the Class of 1966 should be nominated from the floor and elected.

Ministers' Salaries Committee

*Copeland Adams, 709 S. Main Street, Blackstone, Virginia
*Roy E. Cabell, Jr., Mutual Building, Richmond, Virginia
are nominated for re-election in the Class of 1966.

Presbyterian Survey Committee

Fred P. Zitzmann, 2602 Wise Street, Hopewell, Virginia
is nominated for election in the Class of 1966, and to be Chairman.

Presbytery's Council

*William L. Wilson, 7000 Park Avenue, Richmond, Virginia
is nominated for re-election in the Class of 1966, and to be Chairman.
Clayton Crawford, Box 8836, Richmond 25, Virginia
W. E. Bolte, (Bott Memorial) DeWitt, Virginia
J. Rogers Alvis, (Byrd) Route 2, Box 255, Goochland, Virginia
are nominated for election in the Class of 1966.
Robert L. Marston, (Bethany) Ruthville, Virginia
Alton Powell, (Richmond Third) 1319 Brookland Parkway, Richmond, Virginia
are nominated for election in the Class of 1964.
Samuel W. Newell, Jr., 8916 River Road, Richmond, Virginia

Harry Steffenhagen, (Genito) Route 4, Powhatan, Virginia
are nominated for election in the Class of 1965.

The World Missions Committee

*Lawrence D. Smith, (All Souls) 2715 Griffin Avenue, Richmond, Virginia
is nominated for re-election in the Class of 1966.
John Newton Thomas, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia
Charles L. Hammett, 5200 Grove Avenue, Richmond, Virginia
Carl D. Coffin, (Rivermont) Route 2, Chester, Virginia
George T. Wilson, (Brett-Reed) West Point, Virginia
are nominated for election to the Class of 1966.
J. Stuart Gathright, (Hebron) Sabot, Virginia
C. P. Ponton, (Laurel) 9003 Staples Mill Road, Richmond, Virginia
are nominated for election to the Class of 1965.

The Examining Committee

Richard F. Perkins, Box 3066, Richmond 35, Virginia
is nominated for re-election to the Class of 1966, to serve as Chairman and on the Sub-committee on Theology.
Robert W. Simpson, 213 Lynchburg Avenue, Colonial Heights, Virginia
is nominated for election to the Class of 1966, to be on the Sub-committee on Church Government and Sacraments.

Harry D. Painter, Route 4, Amelia, Virginia, replacing W. Arnold Pate, unable to serve, is nominated for election to the Class of 1965, to be on the Sub-Committee on Theology.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1963

Ministers

Principals	Alternates
Based on Chronological Attendance:	
1. E. J. Humphrey 1617 Monument Avenue Richmond 20, Virginia	1. John E. Ensign 1617 Monument Avenue Richmond 20, Virginia
2. John F. McCloy 1000 Porter Street Richmond, Virginia	2. John T. Finney 1704 Carlisle Avenue Richmond, Virginia
3. Richard F. Perkins Box 3066 Richmond 35, Virginia	3. G. Thurston Matheny 14 N. Confederate Avenue Sandston, Virginia
4. Fred P. Zitzmann 2602 Wise Street Hopewell, Virginia	4. Clarence K. Ale Box 312 Buchanan, Virginia
Nominated by the Nominating Committee	
5. Vernon E. Inman Box 336 Providence Forge, Virginia	5. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr. 419 W. Washington St. Petersburg, Virginia

Elders

Churches	Commissioners
Nominated by the "Formula"	
1. Milford	(P) A. C. Farmer, Sr. Milford, Virginia
	(A) M. H. Dyson Milford, Virginia
2. Blackstone	(P) Emery I. Naugle Route 2 Blackstone, Virginia
	(A) Paul B. Cassell 4th Street Blackstone, Virginia
3. Richmond First	(P) Julian G. Perry 1319 E. Main Street Richmond 19, Virginia
	(A) Lee F. Davis Central Nat'l Bank Bldg. Richmond, Virginia
4. Tuckahoe	(P) Shannon D. Lientz 621 Horsepen Road Richmond, Virginia
	(A) Robert A. Stratton 1204 Rosecroft Road Richmond, Virginia
Nominated by the Nominating Committee	
	(P) D. M. Trolan Route 4 Powhatan, Virginia
	(A) Thomas A. Munt, III Prince George, Virginia
Alternate Churches (Formula)	
1. Mizpah	(P) R. C. Jones 507 Gladstone Avenue Richmond, Virginia
	(A) E. McC. Miller 1708 Elmsmere Ave. Richmond, Virginia
2. Bon Air	(P) Frank R. Cervarich Box 94 Bon Air 35, Virginia
	(A) Thomas P. Harwood, Jr. 2613 Heartwood Road Richmond 25, Virginia

3.	Fairfield	(P) W. K. Fitch Route 1, Box 353 Ellerson, Virginia
		(A) A. W. Keil 2320 Harvie Road Richmond, Virginia
4.	Grace Covenant	(P) Charles P. Wilson 2109 Hanover Avenue Richmond, Virginia
		(A) Edward R. Adams 519 Ridge Top Road Richmond, Virginia

The Rev. Manson P. Estes made an oral report for the **Presbtyerian Survey Committee,** which was received as information.

The report of the Church Extension Committee was adopted as follows:

1. That offer of October 16, 1962, received from the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority, of $18,600.00 for the Eastminster Presbyterian Church property, located at 1111 North 17th Street in the City of Richmond, Virginia, be accepted, and that the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be and hereby are instructed to execute Option To Purchase as required by the Housing Authority and to transfer title to the Eastminster property to the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority upon receipt of the purchase price; it being understood that all expenses of examination of title and of preparation of deed shall be paid by the Authority.

2. That a 2.10 acre site on Littlepage Street in the City of Richmond, Virginia, be purchased from the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority for $14,300.00 as a relocation site for the Eastminster Presbyterian Church, and that the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be and hereby are instructed to execute a Contract of Sale and to receive title to the property at time of settlement, payment of purchase price to be made from funds of the Church Extension Committee on delivery of deed.

3. That Presbytery approve the following requests of the Congregations of the Byrd and Hebron Presbyterian Churches:

a. Request of the Byrd Presbyterian Church, unanimously adopted in Congregational Meeting on August 6, 1961:

"That the Byrd Presbyterian Church overture Hanover Presbytery to dissolve the relationship with the Hebron Presbyterian Church and be a field unto itself."

b. Request of the Hebron Presbyterian Church, unanimously adopted in Congregational Meeting on July 29, 1962:

"That a division of the field of Churches of Hebron and Byrd be made, thereby forming two fields instead of one."

Respectfully submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman

Time and Place of next meeting—Saturday, January 26, 1963, place to be designated by the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

The **Minutes** were read and approved as amended.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

ROBERT C. VAUGHAN, JR., Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Permanent Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

APPENDIX

MEMORIAL TO THE REVEREND DIMNER VINCENT BLAYNEY

The Rev. D. V. Blayney, a son of the Presbyterian Manse, was born in Raymore, Missouri, on May 29, 1885.

D. V. Blayney was educated at Park College and McCormick Theological Seminary. In addition to these two schools he attended the Y. M. C. A. College in Chicago, Illinois, where he received specialized training in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association.

He was licensed and ordained on June 16, 1916, by Wooster (USA) Presbytery and served as a minister of that church from that date until 1947. After serving a pastorate in Bellville, Ohio, he felt a call to enter the work of the Y. M. C. A. Service in this field of endeavor carried him abroad during World War I, serving with the Allied Troops in France. He returned to this country and was General Secretary of the Bogalusa, Louisiana, Y. M. C. A. Following his tour of duty he served the Y. M. C. A. in Canton, North Carolina, and Richmond, Virginia. While in Richmond he was responsible for the Youth and Adult Work of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Blayney became a member of East Hanover Presbytery in 1947 and remained active in the work of Presbytery until his recent illness and death on June 9, 1962.

Upon his retirement from Y. M. C. A. work he became Director of Activities in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia. He served capably and well in this capacity from 1949 until 1954.

While serving in the Y. M. C. A. he was called "Chief" by those who loved him and worked with him. "Chief" Blayney's influence, personality and Christian witness have been felt by thousands through the years.

Community activities were not slighted by this servant of the Lord. Among these interests was one especially dear to his heart. The Lion's Club of Richmond was proud to have him associated with them for many years.

Assisting Mr. Blayney throughout his ministry was his very fine family. He is survived by his wife, Pearl Laney Blayney, and two daughters, Miss Mary Beth Blayney and Mrs. L. L. Olsen. Dr. and Mrs. Olsen have four children and the example of love and Christian grace exemplified by their grandfather will be a strong source of guidance for them throughout their lives.

We are grateful to God for the Christian Life and witness of this, His servant.

JOHN B. BOYD

MEMORIAL TO THE REVEREND JOHN LEIGHTON STUART

John Leighton Stuart was a princely minister of the Gospel, one of the most gifted and influential missionaries that our Church has ever sent abroad. Actually, when commissioned for service in China, he was returning to the land of his birth and the people of his adoption. Two-thirds of his life was spent in the awakening East Asia. As evangelistic missionary and the-

ological teacher, as president of a famous Christian university, and finally as ambassador from the United States to the Republic of China, he made a profound impression on all who knew him. In every position he displayed farsighted judgment, magnetic leadership, and the highest qualities of Christian character.

Dr. Stuart's parents were noble missionary pioneers. Leighton, the oldest of four sons, was born at Hangchow, China, on June 24, 1876. After a few years of home schooling he came to the United States where he studied at Pantops Academy in Charlottesville, Hampden-Sydney College and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

During his theological course Leighton Stuart faced what seemed an irresistible call to foreign missionary work and after a difficult struggle volunteered for overseas service. Soon after seminary graduation in 1902 he was ordained by East Hanover Presbytery. Then, with two close friends, he launched the Forward Missionary Movement in our Church and carried a flame of youthful enthusiasm and dedication throughout our General Assembly. In late 1904 he and his bride, Aline Rodd of New Orleans, turned their faces to the Orient. (Mrs. Stuart died in China in 1926.)

Leighton Stuart loved China and the Chinese with singular understanding, sympathy and ardor. Well-versed in Chinese history and culture, a scholar in the language and fluent speaker in many dialects, he was able to communicate equally well with illiterate farmers and laborers among whom he spent his first few missionary years, and with the intelligentsia and official class who attracted his major interest during the greater part of his career. As a teacher and educational administrator he won the admiration and affection of thousands of students, now scattered around the world.

After ten years as professor of New Testament and Greek at Nanking Theological Seminary (an interdenominational institution in which our Church had a share), Dr. Stuart was called to the presidency of Yenching University in Peking, then capital of China. Here his abilities shone, as builder of a new Christian university and School of Religion whose influence spread far and wide, and as a discerning interpreter of the West to China and of China to the West. The Yenching campus, with its beautiful adaptation of Chinese architecture and eminent faculty, drew students from across the nation and visitors from all parts of the world.

The Japanese invasion in 1937 created complex problems, but Dr. Stuart resisted the pressure of the Japanese military to control his institution. However, after Pearl Harbor and American entry into the Pacific War, he was arrested and interned for a period lasting three and a half years. Post-war responsibilities, the reunion of the Occupied China and Free China units of the university, rehabilitation problems, and the difficulties caused by civil war and inflated currency, then engaged his full attention. In the summer of 1946, the American government appointed him ambassador to work closely with General George Marshall in a challenging effort to bring peace between the Chinese National Government and the ever stronger Communist forces. To this task Leighton Stuart brought all his great talents of mind and

heart. In peace times he would have made an outstanding diplomat. But the victory of the Communists over the National Government in 1949 was followed by bitter denunciations of Dr. Stuart as a "missionary imperialist," his detention at Nanking for several months, and finally sad departure from China.

Political controversies whirled about his head when he reached the United States. A short time afterward he suffered a serious stroke and was hospitalized for several months. Recovering to a surprising degree from this illness, Ambassador Stuart took up residence in Washington, D. C., where his Chinese "son" Philip Fugh and family took wonderful care of him, and his son the Reverend John L. Stuart, Jr., of Mississippi, frequently visited him. He was officially retired from government service at the end of 1952. Although partially paralyzed Dr. Stuart was able to see great numbers of old friends, to whom his cheerful smile, keen mind and deep interest in current events were a continuing inspiration. He died on September 19, 1962, at the age of 86. Funeral services were conducted at the Church of the Pilgrims in Washington, with which the Stuart family had long associations, by the Reverend J. Randolph Taylor, a son of China missionaries. Dr. Stuart's own request was that his ashes might some day be returned for final interment in his beloved China.

In 1954 Dr. Stuart published his memoirs, **Fifty Years in China** (Random House, New York). In the concluding chapter he says, "Jesus Christ is as sublimely satisfying to me in my old age as he was in my youth. He has my absolute reverence and devotion. His life, teaching, death, and resurrection form a harmonious whole. His crucifixion reveals the ultimate in faith and love . . . If I should be asked to select any single passage in the Bible as containing the essence of my religious faith it would be John 3:16. . . My favorite hymns are Isaac Watts' "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," and Bernard of Clairvaux's "Jesus, the very Thought of Thee."

It seems strange now that Leighton Stuart should at one time have been castigated by some ultra-conservative missionaries as a "heretic and modernist." Public attacks were made on him in China and in the United States and word of these reached the Presbytery of East Hanover. In 1926, Dr. Stuart offered to appear before his Presbytery and answer any questions about his faith. The result was a unanimous vote of endorsement for the China minister and missionary; later the Synod of Virginia expressed its confidence in the decision of the Presbytery. Up to the time of his death, Leighton Stuart was a member in good and regular standing of Hanover (formerly East Hanover) Presbytery. **The Presbyterian of the South** said in an editorial on September 29, 1926, "No man has ever had his views of theology more carefully gone into by a Presbytery than has been the case with Dr. Stuart, and no man ever more fully convinced a Presbytery of his holding the faith held by the Southern Presbyterian Church. . . He has shown his high Christian character by not entering into a public controversy on this matter, but leaving it entirely in the hands of the Presbytery, while he quietly went on with his great work in far away China."

The memorial may well close with John Leighton Stuart's own words written a few years ago. "The destiny of the human race, and of each individual member of it, can be safely assumed

to be worthy of a creative design, the amazing grandeur of which is apparent alike in our material and our spiritual existence. Recent scientific progress should be welcomed as confirming the more lofty aspirations and more profound insights of religious faith. "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him'." (I Cor. 2:9.)

FRANK WILSON PRICE

A BRIEF HISTORY OF ST. GILES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

5200 Grove Avenue, Richmond, Virginia

St. Giles' Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, was organized on December 19, 1937, by a Commission of East Hanover Presbytery. There were 421 charter members. The name of the church was chosen from the famous Cathedral of St. Giles' in Edinburgh, Scotland, in a sense the mother church of American Presbyterianism.

The Church House was begun in the summer of 1940 and was occupied on June 18, 1941. All church activities, with the exception of the Worship Service, centered in this building. Previous to this, the Congregation assembled for Worship in the Westhampton High School and Albert H. Hill School. On April 14, 1940, the Congregation was offered the use of the Westhampton Theatre, and this beautiful auditorium was St. Giles' Sanctuary for nine and a half years.

The Sanctuary was begun in the fall of 1948, and was completed and dedicated on December 18, 1949. At the morning worship service on December 15, 1957, the permanent chancel in the Sanctuary was unveiled and dedicated, and on the following Thursday, December 19, 1957, an additional Educational Building was dedicated.

Dr. Earl W. Morey, Jr., is the Minister of St. Giles', and Dr. J. Blanton Belk is the Minister Emeritus. Rev. Charles Lee Hammett is Assistant Minister.

The present membership of the church is approximately 1100. The Session consists of twenty-six Elders and the Diaconate of thirty Deacons. The Seating capacity of the Sanctuary, including the balcony, is 700. Over a period of thirteen years St. Giles' was the only new Prsbyterian Church organized in the city of Richmond.

REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF CERTAIN COMMITTEES AND TREASURERS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1961

HOWARD A. GIDDINGS & COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants and Cost Engineers
301 East Franklin Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

June 19, 1962

Presbytery's Council of Hanover Presbytery,
1617 Monument Avenue,
Richmond, Virginia.

Gentlemen:

We have made an examination of the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the following Committees and Treasurers of

HANOVER PRESBYTERY

Treasurer, Hanover Presbytery
Treasurer, Benevolences
Advisory Committee
Christian Education Committee, and
Camp and Conference Site Committee
Church Extension Committee
Camp Hanover

for the year ended December 31, 1961, and submit herewith our report, consisting of a combined Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash Balances, together with our comments thereon.

In connection therewith, we examined or tested the accounting records and other supporting evidence, and verified the cash balances to the extent hereinafter indicated, but did not make an audit of all transactions.

In our opinion, subject to the related comments, the accompanying statement of cash receipts, disbursements, and cash balances correctly reflects the cash transactions of the above mentioned Committees and Treasurers of Hanover Presbytery for the year 1961 and the funds on deposit at December 31, 1961.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD A. GIDDINGS & COMPANY
By Howard A. Giddings, C.P.A.

Scope of Examination

Cash in Operating Accounts of the Committees and Treasurers indicated on the Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash Balances, as shown by the records, was reconciled with the balances shown on the bank statements at December 31, 1961, and these balances were confirmed to us directly by the respective banks. All recorded receipts were traced to their deposit in bank, and all disbursements of record were evidenced by properly drawn, cancelled checks, with the exception of checks remaining unpaid at the close of the year.

In General

We found the books of account and supporting records to have been maintained with accuracy and understanding. We acknowledge with appreciation the cooperation and courtesies extended to us by the office staff of th Executive Secretary and the Fund Treasurers.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1961

	Treasurer Hanover Presbytery	Treasurer Benevolences	Advisory Committee	Christian Ed. and Camp and Conference Site Committees	Church Extension Committee	Camp Hanover
Balances, January 1, 1961	$ 5,378.96	$ .00	$ 3,116.59	$ 484.06	$ 79,128.75	$ 469.58
Cash Receipts for 1961	18,293.74	387,401.71	12,700.00	29,276.12	147,159.12	35,051.68
Total Funds Available	$ 23,672.70	$387,401.71	$ 15,816.59	$ 29,760.18	$226,287.87	$ 35,521.26
Less Disbursements for 1961	19,462.67	387,401.71	14,799.82	28,282.21	53,685.26	33,915.69
Balance, December 31, 1961	$ 4,210.03	$ .00	$ 1,016.77	$ 1,477.97	$172,602.61	$ 1,605.57
The Above Balances at December 31, 1961, Represent Funds on Deposit with:						
Southern Bank and Trust Company	4,210.03					
Virginia Trust Company (Checking Acct.)					$ 71,975.00	
Virginia Trust Company (Savings Act.)					50,627.61	
Virginia Trust Company (3% Savings Cert.)					50,000.00	
The Central National Bank			1,016.77			
State-Planters Bank of Commerce & Trusts				1,477.97		1,605.57
	$ 4,210.03	$ .00	$ 1,016.77	$ 1,477.97	$172,602.61	$ 1,605.57

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West End to Kennedy Smartt 19
Woodlawn to Charles R. MacDonald 35

Candidates Dismissed:
Robert L. Temple (Congaree) 18

Candidates for Lay Service:
Miss Icie Almeda Shimer 30

Candidates Received:
Charles L. Hammett (Memphis Presbytery) 6
William D. Barr, Harry E. Bolton, and Stewart C. LaNeave, Jr. 20
James H. Grant, Jr., James E. Guthrie, James G. Priddy, Jr., and Linwood G. Wilks 30
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans therefrom

to the ministers of the Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take, hold, manage, and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a **continuing ministry.**

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia,

with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum_____

or the following property, to-wit _____

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Virginia.

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WINTER AND SPRING MEETINGS

of

Hanover Presbytery

Four Hundred Forty-Third and Four Hundred Forty-Fourth

STATED SESSIONS

HELD AT

Second Presbyterian Church
13 North Fifth Street
Richmond, Virginia
January 26, 1963

AND

Bon Air Presbyterian Church
9201 W. Huguenot Road
Richmond, Virginia
April 23, 1963

Next Stated Session at
OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Richmond, Virginia
July 23, 1963

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DIRECTORY

The Reverend Robert C. Vaughan, Jr. ——————————
Moderator, Winter Stated Meeting
419 W. Washington St., Petersburg, Virginia

The Reverend Patrick H. Carmichael ——————————
Moderator, Spring Stated Meeting
3818 Seminary Avenue, Richmond, Virginia

The Reverend E. J. Humphrey ——————————
Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk
Treasurer of Benevolences, Treasurer of Presbytery
1617 Monument Avenue, Richmond 20, Virginia

The Reverend John E. Ensign ——————Permanent Clerk
1617 Monument Avenue, Richmond 20, Virginia

PERMANENT COMMITTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

1964 1965 1966

Advisory

Chairman, William L. Wilson, 7000 Park Avenue, Richmond 26, Virginia

	*Holmes Rolston	*William L. Wilson
		J. Kenneth Timmons
		William F. Bell
		*John B. Boyd

Candidates

Chairman, Sherwood F. Smith, 4906 Snead Road, Richmond 24, Virginia

*James E. Crinkley	*Sherwood F. Smith	*U. V. Henderson, Jr.
William B. Kennedy	John B. Madden	W. Robert Martin, Jr.
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Christian Education

Chairman, William F. Bell, 1515 Palmyra Avenue, Richmond 27, Virginia

(Women's Work; Historical Committee; Educational Institutions: Hampden-Sydney, Mary Baldwin, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Union Theological Seminary, Massanetta, Montreat.)

Shirley Lingo	Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr.	*William B. Gaston
Joseph C. Matthews, III	*James E. Crinkley	*J. A. Ross Mackenzie
Kennedy Smartt	*Sherwood F. Smith	H. R. Whiddon
*Howard C. Paul	Col. H. O. Hammond	D. M. Trolan
*Robert Stratton	Earle C. Eubank	Sidney S. Bowman
Charles E. Parker	L. P. McCord	William F. Bell
Macon Nunnally	John Taylor	

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Christianity and Health

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Earl W. Morey, Jr., 401 Tuckahoe Blvd., Richmond, Va.

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John L. Smoot	David W. Richardson	*Walter E. Bundy
J. A. Ross Mackenzie	Earl W. Morey, Jr.	*William B. McIlwaine, III

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1964	1965	1966

Christian Relations

Chairman, E. Stanley Smathers, 13 N. Fifth St., Richmond 19, Virginia

Mrs. Stewart C. LaNeave	*Robert N. McLeod	*Homer E. Ferguson
Winfred Mundle	*Mrs. H. A. Raddin	*Mrs. John L. Fairly, Jr.
*E. T. Thompson	E. Stanley Smathers	*James E. Long

Church Extension

Chairman, Holmes Rolston, P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 9, Virginia
(Home Missions, Location and Relocation of Churches, Radio)

*Samuel L. Belk	*Irvin Elligan, Jr.	*James K. Wilson
C. A. Lingle, Jr.	*Holmes Rolston	*Clifton E. Dixon, Jr.
*G. Thurston Matheny	*Mrs. W. M. Thompson	George D. Bowles
R. W. Roberts, Jr.	E. A. Beck	William Pitts
Cecil B. Turnage	Everett A. Fairlamb, Jr.	George Mancos
*Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.	E. H. Graves	J. Weldon Lamb
George H. Flowers, Jr.	J. Dallas Leith	Kenneth Adams
	Hunter Mann	
	W. J. Walton	
	W. B. Cartwright	

Ex-Of.: Mrs. A. R. Anderson

Commission on the Minister and His Work

Chairman, John B. Boyd, 1627 Monument Avenue, Richmond 20, Virginia

Richard F. Perkins	*W. Monroe Wells	*W. E. Grigg
Roy E. Cabell, Jr.	*Charles R. Slider	*John B. Boyd
Henry M. Brimm	Kelsey Regen	*Eugene C. Ensley

Evangelism

Chairman F. Hubert Morris, 29 W. Tabb Street, Petersburg, Virginia

*George R. Cheney, Jr.	*James W. Clarke	*Robert H. Barnett
*W. K. Fitch	*W. M. McDaniel	*W. F. Fabry
Malcolm Graham	Lincoln Stephenson	F. Hubert Morris

Homes of Synod

Chairman, John F. McCloy, 1000 Porter Street, Richmond, Virginia

Chester C. Smith	*T. D. Covington	*A. Shelton Lawrence
*Eldon D. Wilson	*John F. McCloy	*E. R. Sheffield
	Charles L. Gilkeson	Ralph S. Carpenter

Ex-Of.:Mrs. A. R. Anderson

Nominating

Chairman, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., 3401 Brook Rd., Richmond 27, Virginia

*Samuel L. Belk	*C. C. Gamble, Jr.	*William D. Black
*John B. Boyd	*W. Arnold Pate	*John J. Hall

Ministers' Salaries Committee

Chairman, W. Monroe Wells, 8904 Brieryle Road, Richmond, Virginia

Oskar T. Aichel	W. Monroe Wells	*Copeland Adams
R. P. Winfield	Frank L. Wyche	*Roy E. Cabell, Jr.

(*Not Eligible for re-election.)

1964	1965	1966

Presbyterian Survey

Chairman, Fred P. Zitzmann, 2602 Wise Street, Hopewell, Virginia

	*Manson P. Estes	Fred P. Zitzmann

Presbytery's Council

Chairman, William L. Wilson, 7000 Park Avenue, Richmond 26, Virginia

Robert L. Marston	*Leonard Moyer	*William L. Wilson
Alton Powell	Joe W. Sandifer, Jr.	Clayton C. Crawford
E. V. Coville	*Holmes Rolston	J. Rogers Alvis
E. H. Graves	Samuel W. Newell, Jr.	William F. Bell
	Harry Steffenhagen	*John B. Boyd
	Matthew McGowan	F. Hubert Morris
	*John F. McCloy	

Ex-Of.: E. J. Humphrey, Mrs. R. M. Roberts, A. Linwood Womack, John E. Ensign.

World Missions

Chairman, Matthew McGowan, 2605 Dumbarton Road, Richmond 28, Virginia

*Clarence K. Ale	*Vernon E. Inman	*Lawrence D. Smith, Jr.
Campbell G. Chambliss	*John F. McCloy	John N. Thomas
Robert B. Lancaster	Matthew McGowan	Charles L. Hammett
C. N. Morrison	J. Stuart Gathright	Carl D. Coffin
Plumer Smith	C. P. Ponton	George T. Wilson

Ex-Of.: Mrs. D. K. Porterfield

Examining Committee

Chairman, Richard F. Perkins, P. O. Box 3066, Richmond 35, Virginia

Sub-Committee on Church Government and Sacraments

*W. B. Sullivan	Robert W. Simpson

Sub-Committee on English Bible

Robert F. Boyd	*Robert W. Kirkpatrick
*C. E. Dixon	Carl F. Walters, Jr.

Sub-Committee on Theology

*William B. Ward	Irvin Elligan, Jr.	*Richard F. Perkins
	Harry D. Painter	

THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INC.

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C. F. Cole	William R. Hill
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SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

1966	Christian Education	William F. Bell
1965	Church Extension	Holmes Rolston
1966	Council of Presbytery	William L. Wilson
1965	Homes of Synod	John F. McCloy
1966	Commission on the Minister and His Work	John B. Boyd
1965	World Missions	Matthew McGowan

(*Not Eligible for re-election.)

WINTER MEETING

January 26, 1963

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular Winter Session, January 26, 1963, 9:30 A. M., in the **Second Presbyterian Church,** Richmond, Virginia, with the Moderator, the **Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.,** presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Samuel L. Belk, Sidney S. Bowman, John B. Boyd, John Bright, Patrick H. Carmichael, Ralph S. Carpenter, L. Clyde Carter, W. B. Cartwright, George R. Cheney, Jr., James W. Clarke, Howard C. Cobbs, Clayton C. Crawford, Clifton E. Dixon, Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, Manson P. Estes, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., Raymond W. Gau, Malcolm W. Graham, Charles L. Hammett, Edward J. Humphrey, Vernon E. Inman, William B. Kennedy, Robert W. Kirkpatrick, Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr., Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., Charles R. MacDonald, John F. McCloy, L. P. McCord, Matthew McGowan, J. A. Ross Mackenzie, W. Robert Martin, Jr., G. Thurston Matheny, J. C. Matthews, III, F. Hubert Morris, C. N. Morrison, Samuel W. Newell, Jr., Harry D. Painter, Charles E. Parker, W. Arnold Pate, Howard C. Paul, Richard F. Perkins, Kelsey Regen, Milton P. Reid, Abner Robertson, Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., Robert W. Simpson, Charles R. Slider, E. Stanley Smathers, Plumer Smith, Sherwood Smith, William B. Sullivan, E. T. Thompson, Lee C. Waltz, J. K. Wilson, Jr., Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., William L. Wilson, Fred P. Zitzmann.

Ruling Elders—All Souls, Frederick I. Hawkins; Amelia, W. C. Arnold; Ampthill, John M. Davis; Ashland, Carl G. Moser, Jr.; Bethany, H. I. Staples; Blackstone, Copeland Adams; Bon Air, Edgar H. Mallory; Brett-Reed, George T. Wilson; Brunswick, R. W. Marcuson; Calvary, Charles L. Scott; Campbell Memorial, W. F. Ward, Sr.; Centralia, K. R. Adams, Jr.; Chester, W. O. McDaniel, Jr.; Colonial Heights, J. I. Maile; Fairfield, R. L. Stevens; Fairmount-Hoge, E. R. Summey; Fernsdale, T. B. Maitland; Forest Hill, W. H. Gustafson; Fredericksburg, Edward Alvey, Jr.; Genito, D. M. Trolan; Grace Covenant, M. D. Wornom, J. L. Bruner; Greenwood, R. C. Schrum; Hopewell First, F. C. Alexander; Laburnum, E. C. Eubank; Lakeside, A. L. Wingo; Mattoax, J. E. Dodson; Mechanicsville, G. L. Faison; Milden, William A. Acree; Milford, William H. Burruss, Jr., Mizpah, Edward Miller; Montrose, E. H. Senell; Overbrook, Linton B. Ward; Petersburg Second, W. G. Winston; Petersburg Third, H. Randolph Cornett; Pine Grove, Charles Moyer, Sr.; Porter Street, Robert W. Warren; Prince George First, S. M. Kephart; Providence, J. S. Caldwell; Providence Forge, J. A. Pearman; Richmond First, Cecil Gray; Richmond Second, W. C. Richardson; Richmond Third, Alton L. Powell; Rivermont, L. L. Marshall,

Jr.; River Road, Burton J. Parker; St. Andrews, Fred W. Ferguson; St. Giles, Floyd E. Adams; Samuel Davies, T. E. Dunham, Sandston, Col. H. O. Hammond; Tabb Street, E. D. Crittenden; Trinity, Harry N. Allanson; Tuckahoe, Norris P. Moses; Wesley, Fred W. Lackert; Westminster, W. B. Crockett; West Hopewell, James C. Dale; Woodlawn, R. M. Gregory; Woodville, John L. Heath.

A **quorum** was present.

Excused:

J. A. Christian, Holmes Rolston, Herbert M. McCallum, J. N. Thomas, Kennedy Smartt, James E. Long, William B. Ward, William Gaston, Clarence K. Ale, Earl W. Morey, Jr., Ike C. Barnett, Jr., J. Blanton Belk, J. A. Christian, J. C. Faw, R. E. Hager, William E. Hill, W. A. McIlwaine, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., Donald W. Richardson, C. A. Sthreshley, David L. Wood, Stephen Ping-Jen Chang, Emmett Randolph Daniel.

Ministers absent without excuse:

Tadashi Akaishi, M. B. Heizer, John Finney, H. M. Turner.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, Bott Memorial, Burkeville, Byrd, Drewry's Bluff, Eastminster, Emporia First, Ginter Park, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, King's Chapel, Laurel, Lawrenceville, Namozine, Nottoway, Pryor Memorial, Rennie Memorial, Rosewood, St. James, West End.

Organization:

The **Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.,** was elected **Moderator.**

The **Rev. Patrick H. Carmichael** was elected **Moderator-in-Nomination.**

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows:**The Rev. W. Robert Martin, Ruling Elder James C. Dale.**

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted as amended.

Presbytery was **welcomed** to the Richmond Second Church by the Rev. E. Stanley Smathers, Assistant Pastor.

Ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were **introduced.** The Rev. D. Hobart Evans of the Presbytery of Washington City, UPUSA Church, and the Rev. Graham Wood of Montgomery Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as **visiting brothers.**

Communications:

Request of Dr. Henry M. Brimm, Librarian of Union Theological Seminary, for permission to **microfilm** the Minutes of Hanover Presbytery was granted, with appreciation to the Library for its excellent work in serving the church.

A proposed **overture to the General Assembly,** presented by Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., John Newton Thomas, and Ernest Trice Thompson, was **referred** to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Requests from churches for **amendments in calls of pastors** were approved as follows, effective January 1, 1963:

From the **Fredericksburg Church,** increasing pastor's expense allowance by $200.00 per year.

From the **Genito Church,** increasing pastor's annual salary by $300.00.

From the **Providence Church,** increasing pastor's salary by $300.00 per year.

From the **All Souls Church,** increasing pastor's annual salary by $720.00 plus $70.00 increase to Ministers' Annuity Fund, and increasing travel allowance by $150.00 per year.

From the **Petersburg Third Church** amending annual salary to read $5,100.00 instead of $4,800.00.

From the **St. Andrews Church,** increasing car allowance by $120.00 per year and enrolling pastor and family in the Group Life and Major Medical Insurance program sponsored by the Board of Annuities and Relief ($164.00 per year).

From the **Blackstone Church,** increasing car allowance by $300.00 per year.

From the **Pryor Memorial Church,** increasing annual salary by $300.00 per year and car allowance by $120.00.

From the **Chester Church,** increasing salary from $4,500.00 to $4,800.00; auto, insurance, and utilities from $1,112.00 to $1,200.00, Ministers' Annuity Fund from $338.00 to $410.00.

From the **Tuckahoe Church,** increasing salary by $1,000.00 per year plus 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund.

From the **River Road Church,** increasing salary by $600.00 plus 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund.

From the **Grace Covenant Church,** adding $600.00 car expense to salary of the Associate pastor, the Rev. John B. Boyd.

The annual report of **Chaplain Richard Eugene Hager** was received as information. Chaplain Hager was commended for his diligence, and Presbytery extended its sympathy in the loss of his mother and sister during the year.

The Stated Clerk reported that no annual report had been received to date from Chaplain Ike C. Barnett.

Commissions' Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND CHARLES R. MACDONALD

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Woodlawn Presbyterian Church, November 18, 1962, 7:15 P.M. and was opened with prayer by Elder V. J. Meador.

Members present: Connolly: C. Gamble, Edward J. Humphrey, Fred P. Zitzmann, Ministers; Roland Gill, C. E. Hughes, Vernon Meador, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Ruling Elder Roland Gill was elected clerk.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble preached the sermon. Text: Mat. 16:18.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Charles MacDonald was installed as pastor of Woodlawn Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHUCH ORDER.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Fred P. Zitzmann to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Connolly C. Gamble.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
ROLAND GILL, Clerk

Standing Committees were **appointed** by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures: The Rev. Samuel W. Newell, Jr., The Rev. Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., Ruling Elder William Richardson.

Courtesy: The Rev. L. P. McCord, The Rev. Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., Ruling Elder R. L. Stevens.

The following report of the **Treasurer of Hanover Presbytery** was **referred** to the Advisory Committee:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

January 1, 1962-December 31, 1962

Reserve Account, January 1, 1962			$ 5,127.80
Receipts			
Treasurer of Benevolences		$ 4,200.00	
Treasurer of Church Extension Committee		7,500.00	
Presbytery's Quotas			
1961	$ 128.23		
1962	16,800.89		
1963	631.44	17,560.56	
Miscellaneous Receipts		40.14	
Employee's Taxes Withheld		100.14	29,400.84
			$34,528.64
Disbursements			
Committee Expenses			
Candidates Committee	88.00		
Commission on Minister and His Work	33.60		
Christianity and Health	10.00		
World Missions	40.98		
Church Extension	44.78		
Christian Education	6.40		
Trustees	1.75	225.51	
Expenses of Presbytery		495.44	
Furniture and Equipment		993.64	
Honorarium Permanent Clerk		100.00	
Honorarium Stated Clerk		250.00	
Honorarium—W. F. Stevenson		480.00	
Printing Minutes of Presbytery		1,180.20	
Miscellaneous Expense			
Travel—E. J. Humphrey	136.26		
Moderator's Meeting	278.85		
Stated Clerk's Association	121.03		
Workman's Compensation	24.40		
Miscellaneous	160.05		
Petty Cash	85.00	805.59	
Office Rent			3,000.00

Postage			462.04
Salary Executive Secretary	7,200.00		
Car Allowance	1,500.00		
Manse Allowance	1,800.00		
Ministers' Annuity Fund	642.60		
Major Medical Insurance	162.09	11,304.69	
Salary Office Secretary		3,600.00	
Employer's Taxes		111.39	
Service on Equipment		76.49	
Stationery and Supplies		868.55	
Synod's Assessment		2,324.00	
Stewardship Promotion		490.25	
Telephone		668.02	
Statistical Reports		50.66	27,486.47
Balance on Deposit December 31, 1962			7,042.17
			$34,528.64

E. J. HUMPHREY, Treasurer
Advisory Committee

The following report of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences was **referred** to Presbytery's Council:

CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES

January 1, 1962-December 31, 1962

Receipts from Churches of Hanover Presbytery			$426,840.24
Budgeted Causes:			
World Missions	$ 88,311.44		
Assembly's Church Extension	36,565.84		
Assembly's Christian Education	18,065.50		
Annuities and Relief	9,685.00		
Assembly's General Fund	29,885.16		
Interchurch Agencies	513.90	183,026.84	
Synod's Treasurer	80,250.25		
Synod's General Expense Fund	3,950.00	84,200.25	
Presbytery's Church Extension	106,337.41		
Presbytery's Christian Education	21,741.85		
Presbytery's Advisory Committee	4,200.00	132,279.26	
Non-Budgeted Causes:			
Easter Offering— Overseas Relief	4,079.51		
Friends of Seminary	26.00		

Presbyterian Home Lynchburg	5,585.57	
Camp Hanover	25.00	
Christian Childrens' Fund	120.00	
City Missions	679.00	
Crippled Childrens' Hospital	45.00	
Eastminster	180.00	
Massanetta Building Fund	12,005.20	
Mission Court	25.00	
Richmond Area Council of Presbyterian Churches	530.00	
Richmond Home for Ladies	2,228.56	
Sheltering Arms Hospital	165.00	
United Church Women	25.00	
Women of the Church	146.05	
Youth Sunday Offering	100.00	
World Day of Prayer	1.00	
Richmond Chaplaincy Service	425.00	
Stillman College	511.00	
Virginia Church Association	50.00	
Dallas Men's Convention	45.00	
Campus Christian Life	25.00	
Evangelistic Team Work	50.00	
		27,071.89
Presbytery's Quotas		262.00
		$ 27,333.89
		$426,840.24

EDWARD J. HUMPHREY,
Central Treasurer of Benevolences

The Stated Clerk urged that **Sessions' Statistical and Educational Reports** for the year 1962 be delivered to Presbytery's office at once, if not already submitted.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to prepare and forward the **Statistical Reports** for the year 1962 to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

The Rev. William L. Wilson made an oral report for the **Advisory Committee.**

The report of **Presbytery's Council** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council respectfully calls Presbytery's attention to the following matters of information:

1. Sessional Records are to be brought to the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery for examination as required by the Book of Church Order (Sections 15-7, 114-1, 114-2, 114-3).

2. A Presbytery calendar worksheet for the period February-August, 1963, is available today for distribution to pastors, clerks of session, chairmen of Presbytery committees, and key local church leaders, for use in planning programs, promoting attendance at Summer conferences and camps, and coordinating meetings during the year. Additional copies, in limited quantity, are available in Presbytery's office.

3. A Presbytery-wide Stewardship Conference is being planned by the Stewardship Committee of Presbytery, to be held as a dinner meeting, Monday, May 13, 1963, 6:30 P. M. Designated to provide information and inspiration, the program will emphasize the 1963 Stewardship Theme—"In Loving Obedience."

4. A Canvass Directors' Training Session is being planned by the Stewardship Committee, with date and program to be announced in the next few weeks.

5. A representative of Presbytery's Stewardship Committee and the Executive Secretary will attend the Assembly's 1963 Area Stewardship Conference to be held in Charlotte, N. C., March 14-15, 1963, the Executive Secretary's expenses to be provided from Presbytery's treasury.

6. The following committee has been appointed by Council to study the Benevolence Budget of Presbytery, with particular attention to the method of determining benevolence apportionments for the churches of the Presbytery, recommendations to be made in time to be considered in connection with the Council's preparation of the Benevolence Budget for the year 1963: Eldon D. Wilson, Chairman; C. C. Crawford, Chairman of the Stwardship Committee of Council, W. L. Wilson, Wallace T. McKeel, W. Carter Childress.

7. Concerning Saturday Meetings of Presbytery, Council will make recommendations to the Spring Meeting of Presbytery after a study of attendance and other aspects of the experimental Saturday Meeting being held today.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. WILSON, Chairman

The **Christian Relations Committee** presented a "Report on Social Drinking," during discussion of which certain amendments were suggested. Presbytery then requested the committee chairman, Dr. E. T. Thompson, to incorporate the suggested amendments into the report, docketing further consideration of the report as the first order of business after the luncheon recess.

The report of the **World Missions Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Your World Missions Committee has continued to meet quarterly before each stated meeting of Presbytery to promote the cause of World Missions.

We submit the following information for the use of Presbyters in their promotion of World Missions in the local church:

1. We had 159 persons in attendance at the World Missions Institute held at the Second Presbyterian Church of Richmond on January 13th. We plan to have another Institute in the Fall of this year to promote the special study theme for 1964, which will be "The Christian Mission in Southern Asia." If you have suggestions for the Institute, these will be welcomed by your committee.

2. Presbytery approved a recommendation at its last meeting in which it urged each Church to receive a supplemental offering for World Missions during the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions, February 24-March 3. Please use the factual data on the hand-out to help promote this cause.

3. The time for Synod's Third Annual World Missions Conference has been firmly established as beginning with the evening meal on Friday, July 5th and running through breakfast on Wednesday, July 10th. The long week-end is designed to interest families. We will have special attractions for the Ministers on Monday and Tuesday. Some of the personnel which has been already secured are: Dr. David Taylor, Educational Secretary for the Board; Dr. Darby Fulton, former Executive Secretary for the Board and now Professor of Missions at Columbia Theological Seminary; Dr. James Bear of Union Theological Seminary; Dr. Ben Rose of Union Theological Seminary; Dr. Robert Boyd of P.S.C.E; Rev. W. G. Neville of Brazil and many others. Each Presbyter is sincerely urged to go home and begin to promote this great Conference in his local Church.

4. We have the film "Taiwan Diary" booked in 31 Churches, and the film "On the Rim of Tomorrow" booked in 21 Churches. We still have some open dates. You can book the film in your Church on one of these dates from the lady in the narthex of this Church today . . . through the noon meal. There is no charge for the film, but a free will offering would help defray the cost of this project. We also have the film "Little Man, Stand Tall," which is available. You may book that today also.

5. We remind you that about $5,000,000.00 of the General Assembly's Capital Fund quota of $12,000,000.00 will go for the cause of World Missions. This money is **urgently needed** right now in the missions fields of our Church to keep our present work going and to meet minimum urgent opportunities. Please let your Churches know that nearly half of the $12,000,000.00 will go for Missions.

6. We have a display on World Missions in the narthex and a lady there who can help you in how to order materials for your Church.

7. We regret that the Board of World Missions did not have enough Missionaries on furlough to give a couple to itinerate in our Presbytery during February. They suggested that we secure them at Mission Court in their free days, or after the World Missions Season.

8. Presbyterians in the Richmond-Petersburg-Hopewell Area have resettled eleven Cuban Families since Presbytery last met. This was more than any other Protestant denomination.

The World Missions Committee takes this opportunity to thank the members of Presbytery for the splendid cooperation given in the promotion of the World-Wide Mission of the Church.

In the interest of World Missions through the Presbyterian Church U. S. we make the following recommendations:

1. That each Church be urged to seek to secure one Elder of his Church to make a 3 to 5 minute appeal for the cause of World Missions on either February 24th or March 3rd, using, if he desires, the factual data on the hand-out sheet today, since we the Committee of World Missions feel that a timely appeal from a layman would have tremendous effectiveness.

Alarming Factual Data Concerning Our World Mission Enterprise

1. The Board of World Missions for the last reported year reported that it failed to meet its budget by $400,000.00.

2. Hanover Presbytery ranked 41st in the percentage of total budget given to World Missions. This amounted to only 3.84% as compared with the General Assembly's average of 3.96%.

3. The average Presbyterian family is given approximately $1,000.00 per year to defend us against our enemies, as compared with only $12.00 to win them to Christ. Is there no wonder that the world is in such a state of affairs.

	1930	1950	1961
Defense per U. S. Family	$30	$340	$1,000
World Missions per Family	$ 7	$ 9	$ 12

4. At the last meeting of the Board of World Missions, they had to close some of our schools in Korea due to inflation and lack of funds.

5. Currency is so inflated in the Belgium Congo, Brazil, Korea and other countries, that our Mission Work is being tremendously and very seriously hindered.

In Brazil in 1957 $1.00 equaled 70 Cruzeiros - in 1962, $1.00 equaled 900 Cruzeiros. During the last 5 years there has been an average **annual** increase of the cost of living of 50%. Food prices have doubled and redoubled.

In the Congo before their independence $1.00 equaled 45.5 francs. One year after independence $1.00 is equal to 65 francs, and there have been times when 200 to 250 francs equaled to $1.00. Cost of living in the cities has risen sharply. The price of the basic food, the Casava root, has risen from 2 sticks for 1 franc to 1 stick for 10 to 15 francs.

6. Each year we are giving a smaller percentage of our total gifts to the cause of World Missions as Presbyterians. Please note these figures: 12% in 1920; 10.9% in '22; 10.5% in '28; 7.48% in '48; 5.7% in '49; 5.2% in '50. We haven't shared 5.0% since. Why? Subtracting 5.0% Equalization Fund and adding the Women's Birthday Gifts, we gave 4.16% to Missions last year!

7. The budget for the Board of World Missions for 1963 is $4,640,000.00, the same as 1962's budget. This is some $760,000.00 less than the askings of our Board. The General Council has not been able to increase the World Mission budget in the

last 3 successive years. What local church could operate that way even in this country.

8. We have 500 missionaries on the field today. This compares with 530 in 1927.

9. How many churches in the Presbytery would be willing to set as a minimum goal: "A TITHE from OUR CHURCH- for the WORLD MISSION of CHRIST?" Is that too much to ask?

You may be asking now, "well what can I do about this situation?" Let me remind you that the men and women in the New Testament didn't do much for Christ until after Pentecost. But when they were filled with the Holy Spirit, 11 men turned the world up-side down or right-side up for Christ. We may need to spend some time "tarrying" on our knees as did the early Church until Pentecost becomes a reality for us. Then perhaps we will have new perspective, new vision, new power, new boldness, new perseverance and new obediance and love for Christ.

We can remember that the last orders from Christ before His departure from this earth were, "... all power both in heaven and on earth is given unto me, go ye therefore into all the world preaching the Gospel .... baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit and lo I am with you always, even to the end or the world." Each of us can pray that God the Holy Spirit will enable us to write these words on the minds and consciences of all members of our churches!

We can minister to the whole Body of Christ, His Church, and especially that part which is represented in our Mission Work overseas, as we form a prayer group in each Church and intercede for them. Each member of the body is to minister to the whole. And, another way is to seek to make our self-denial offering for Missions this year to be the biggest in our history.

We can begin to work and pray now to have at least one adult and one youth from each of our Churches to attend the World Missions Conference at Massanetta in July. There, God the Holy Spirit will be given the opportunity, through His witnesses to share His concern with each congregation.

Respectfully submitted,
MATTHEW McGOWAN, Chairman

The Rev. James W. Clarke presented the report of the **Presbyterian Development Fund Committee,** speaking to Presbytery concerning the importance of maximum participation by all the Churches in a capital funds campaign so vital to the future of the Church.

The report of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reports the following actions taken since the Fall Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

1. Granted, on November 8, 1962, the request of the Rev. C. D. Weaver, Jr., for Certificate of Dismission to Suwanee Presbytery, effective Sept. 19, 1962.

2. Granted, on January 11, 1963, request for dissolution of pastoral relations with churches as follows:

The Rev. Anthony Lessley, Aberdour and Emporia, effective January 31, 1963.

The Rev. Charles K. Norville, Fairfield, effective January 31, 1963.

The Rev. Joseph C. Matthews, III, Genito and Providence, effective Jan. 31, 1963.

The Rev. P. Parker Perkins, Bott Memorial and Brunswick-Concord, effective January 29, 1963.

3. Granted, on January 11, 1963, requests of ministers for Certificates of Dismission as follows:

The Rev. Anthony Lessley, to Norfolk Presbytery

The Rev. C. K. Norville, to Potomac Presbytery

The Rev. P. Parker Perkins, to Lexington Presbytery

Recommendations:

1. That, pending examination and reception of the Ministers involved, the following calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the ministers in order that they may indicate their desire to accept:

a. Call of the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Joseph C. Matthews, III, terms as follows: Salary $4,800.00, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, car expense $1,000.00, manse utilities $300.00, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance, manse, one month's vacation; church to pay moving expenses.

b. The Call of the Centralia Church for the pastoral services of Mr. William D. Barr, terms as follows: Salary $4,500.00, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, car expense $350.00, manse, manse utilities, one month's vacation.

2. That, subject to reception and acceptance of Calls, Commissions be appointed as follows:

a. Commission to ordain and install Candidate William D. Barr as pastor of the Centralia Church.

b. Commission to install the Rev. Joseph C. Matthews, III, as pastor of the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. BOYD, Chairman

Presbytery voted unanimously to proceed with the **ordination** of **Candidate William D. Barr,** Commission to be appointed to Ordain and Install Mr. Barr as pastor of the **Centralia Church;** Mr. Barr having been examined at the Fall Meeting for ordination under the extraordinary clause and the vote on the motion to ordain Mr. Barr docketed for the next regular meeting of Presbytery as required by the Book of Church Order (Section 27-5)

The following **Commission** was **appointed** to ordain

and install **Candidate William D. Barr** as pastor of the **Centralia Church:** The Rev. E. J. Humphrey, to preside and propound the Constitutional questions; the Rev. Richard F. Perkins, to preach the sermon; the Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, to charge the pastor; the Rev. Fred P. Zitzmann, to charge the congregation; Ruling Elders Kenneth R. Adams, Jr., R. B. Hunter, J. C. Tunstall, Miles T. Holt of the Centralia Church.

Presbytery **recessed** for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery **reconvened** at 2:00 P. M., and was led in prayer by the Rev. Robert W. Simpson. Ruling Elder John B. Madden was introduced and given the privilege of the floor.

Dr. E. T. Thompson **continued** his report for the **Christian Relations Committee.** The following amendment, a condensation of a suggested amendment offered by the Rev. C. C Crawford, was adopted to be inserted as an additional paragraph between the last two paragraphs of Section VI of the report:

There are those who feel that the greatest danger is in the realm of man's soul. If it be true that man's soul is of infinite importance transcending in worth that of the body which only temporarily clothes it, then it is exceedingly important that at every cost man should avoid endangering that soul for which Christ died.

In these days of intense stress and strain it is difficult at best to keep one's spiritual perceptions keen and sharp. The use of alcohol as a beverage, by dulling the keen edge of his spiritual sensibilities, has warped and shriveled the soul of many a man. Its use represents a clear and ever present danger to the soul of man.

The report of the **Christian Relations Committee** was adopted as a whole, as amended, as follows:

REPORT ON SOCIAL DRINKING

To: The Presbytery of Hanover, Winter Meeting, January 1963
From: The Committee on Christian Relations

The Presbytery of Hanover at its Fall Meeting approved a proposed report on Social Drinking by its Committee on Christian Relations. To aid in the preparation of this report Presbytery requested ministers and sessions to supply needed data regarding

the situation in their own communities. Replies were received from more than half of the churches in the Presbytery--some small, some medium, some larger in size, from rural, urban and suburban churches--a fair sample of our Presbytery as a whole.

I. In Hanover Presbytery

The reports received indicate that there is drinking among all elements or groups above the grammar school level in most of our congregations, that is, among our youth in high school and college, among men and women, among church officers, in the home and also in society. The stated clerk of the session of one small church did indeed report that none of their church members drank. Another reported that "drinking of alcoholic beverages is looked down upon in this community, and anyone who drinks with any regularity, even though a small amount, is regarded as an alcoholic." Some—outside the church, mostly men—drink on the sly. Women and young people cannot get away with it; "they would not be accepted if they drank." Other churches report that there is little drinking among their members, or in their communities. Moderate drinking, however, seems to be the more general custom among both men and women, young men and young women, youth in both high school and college, in homes and in society, at dances and at athletic contests. In a number of cases the drinking is said to be extensive. As might be expected there appears to be more drinking by men than by women.

"In this city," according to one report, "it seems apparently easy for young people, much under the legal age, to acquire alcoholic beverages. It is not uncommon for boys to appear at 'sock hops' following athletic events, sorority or fraternity social affairs, or even (uninvited) at privately given parties in an intoxicated condition. This includes boys of 15 years of age. A few scattered arrests have been made concerning persons suspected of selling beer, etc. to minors."

Is drinking an accepted and/or acceptable pattern in church or community? Not in all, but apparently it is accepted and acceptable in most communities, if not in most congregations. As one pastor reports: "From my observation this appears to be (an) accepted and acceptable pattern in this church, community and increasingly in every segment of society." Writes another: "Social drinking is taken for granted on social occasions here. The pressure is on those who don't rather than those who do. One feels, however, that many adults have no enthusiasm for the custom and would be glad to see it changed. Even among those who accept the offer of a cocktail, many take **one** and 'make it do' all evening."

The spread of drinking habits is due to example—often by parents in the home; to pressure, both silent and overt, and to social custom. As one pastor writes: "There is widespread acceptance of the fact that 'everybody does it.' Advertisements have done their part to create the existing climate." In the judgment of one perceptive pastor it may be traced primarily "to a desire to escape from reality, to find release from tension."

Inevitably there are some unfortunate results. Unacceptable conduct on the part of young people, sexual laxity, leading to early marriage, or to the birth of illegitimate children, the loss

of jobs, failures in one's profession, broken homes, tragedies on the highway, the loss of self-respect, ending at times in self-destruction—all of these and more are mentioned in the returns made to our committee.

What, if anything, needs to be done about this problem by the church? Many pastors did not attempt to answer this question, perhaps because of uncertainty regarding the answer. One frankly admits: "I do not know." Another states, "I personally doubt if a 'program' would help. The church (in general) has succeeded in getting itself so completely identified with Puritanism that any 'pronouncement' it might make would be ignored, or laughed off, or shrugged off." A third remark: "Pronouncements against drinking are fine support for the person who isn't drinking. But for those in dire need, we, as pastors and sessions, need more practical assistance."

Still another replies: "It is a Committee opinion that the church should advise young people as to the possible harmful effects of alcohol. Other than this, we believe that thhe church should not do anything unless requested for help by individuals, except possibly for the congregation to set an example. It is our opinion that the custom of social drinking has been established through the centuries, and for the church to attempt to eliminate this custom would be considered by many as an infringement upon personal liberties or will."

A pastor writes: "Things now being done by this particular church include cooperation with interdenominational agencies, occasional programs for youth groups, occasional (infrequent) references from the pulpit, counseling with alcoholics, etc.

"My own personal approach as minister," he continues, "is (a) to make it clear in public statements that I have some understanding of the pressures being placed on people, and am therefore not unsympathetic or hostile but glad to discuss the matter with young people or others who are really facing the question honestly; (b) to try to help young people develop the skill of declining a drink humorously and good-naturedly, without prudery or self-righteousness, so that their witness can remain intact; (c) to help people understand that if they decline in this way they will be admired, not ridiculed; (d) to suggest in jocular mood that drinking is a sign of weakness rather than strength of character, and that most of those who drink do so to escape rather than to face it."

Another believes that "The church should take a stronger negative stand, be more outspoken, and be less concerned about being 'different or narrow.' If the church doesn't stand for **something**, it loses its effectiveness." With this point of view a clerk of session is apparently in full agreement. He writes: "I believe all church members should be a group of tee total abstainers, and if they are real Christians they will be."

On the whole the churches in the Presbytery do not seem to be grappling with the problem in any serious way. Occasional sermons, active support in some cases of the Alcoholics Anonymous, the conscientious efforts, we may assume, of numerous parents and Sunday School teachers, and the ideal of abstinence which is still widely prevalent in most Presbyterian churches, is about the extent of it. In none of our churches does there seem to be a sustained educational program regarding alcoholic beverages, making use of the objective and scientific data which is

now readily available. Meanwhile the reports indicate that there is mounting pressure on high school and college students, men and women in the home and out of it, to conform to what is increasingly the accepted pattern in all grades of society—the social drinking of alcoholic beverages.

II The Popular Trend

All of this is indeed what might have been expected from any study of social drinking within the bounds of our Presbytery. For it is clear to all careful observers that there has been a silent revolution in this area in recent years—that drinking habits which once prevailed among those in the lower and upper economic brackets have become increasingly those of the more restrained middle class as well; that drinking has become general among women and young people than formerly; that it is found more frequently in homes; that it is now taken for granted in numerous gatherings both public and private. The repeated stimulus to drink presented by the various media of mass communication, the seductive advertisements appearing in high class magazines suggesting that whisky is an accompaniment of gracious living, open and overt pressure, suggesting that we must drink to be fully accepted or in line for promotion,[1] combine to make the continued increase of drinking among all elements of our population extremely likely.

A Gallup poll for 1960 (the latest available) indicated that sixty-five million adults had used alcohol at some time during the previous year, 62% of the adult population compared to 55% of the population two years earlier. The highest increase during these years was in the young adult group between the ages of 21 and 29, where the jump was from sixty to seventy percent. There was also a significant rise statistically in these two years so far as the number of women who used alcohol was concerned—from less than half in 1958 to more than half in 1960.

III Aggravated Problems

With the increase of drinking among all classes of our population there has been of course an increase in the problems connected with alcohol—for example (1) in the prevalence of alcoholism, which, it is estimated, now claims four and a quarter million men and three quarters of a million women as its victims —one drinker out of every seven. It is estimated that more than 140,000 new alcoholics are being created every year. They include many men and women of real distinction, though not included in the whisky advertisements under this caption.

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[1]"This to me," says Dr. Howard H. Clinebell, "is a real tragedy, that young people, including young adults often do not feel that they can choose, that there really isn't a wide option because if you are offered a drink and you don't take it, you immediately lose status in the eyes of the people whose esteem you very much want, from the standpoint of "getting ahead." If teenagers have to choose, Dr. Clinebell says again, between parental standards regarding drinking and peer group or gang acceptance, there is no question of which they will choose. We would amend by saying, "between which the majority will choose." . . . .

(2) Accidents on the highways increase year by year—in Virginia the death from such accidents rose markedly during the past year. A large percentage of these—a third or more, it is estimated—were due in part at least to the use of alcohol but not necessarily by drunken drivers. A driver with no more than three drinks under his belt may be a far more dangerous man on the highway—because his self confidence is increased at the very time that his judgment has been impaired and his motor reactions slowed.

(3) The crime rate in America has reached a new and alarming height especially among youth. A recent FBI report revealed that alcohol was involved in 59% of all arrests in more than 1500 American cities.

(4) More than crime is involved. In youth alcohol removes moral inhibitions at the very time when sex temptations, for example, becomes most clamant.

(5) The National Council on Alcoholism estimates that absenteeism, accidents, and inefficiency due to alcoholism cost business and industry more than one billion dollars a year.

(6) The misery in numerous homes of both rich and poor that come under the observation of most every pastor cannot even be estimated.

IV What Attitudes?

In the light of this situation—the growing acceptance of alcohol as a concomitant of "gracious living", along with the inevitable and increasing number of tragedies resulting from overindulgence—what should be the attitude of the church toward the use of alcoholic beverages?

Historically that attitude has varied. In the Colonial period of our history drinking was an accepted custom by both ministers and members. After the Revolution, as drinking of hard liquor became more common and its abuse more evident, the church emphasized first temperance, then total abstinence, and then prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages as the proper solution of the alcohol problem. It should be observed, however, that our own denomination did not throw its support behind prohibition as did other evangelical bodies in the South. Many of its ministers probably held at one time that prohibition was desirable, but the church courts recognized that this was a matter on which Christians might legitimately differ.

V Possible Legislation

Prohibition still has its advocates, but this is not a live option in Virginia at the present moment. We will all agree, however, that there must be some restrictions on the sale of liquor even if we do not agree exactly what those restraints should be. We agree that laws against the sale of liquor to minors should be strictly enforced. We agree that legislation to safeguard our highways against drivers under the influence of liquor should be strengthened. It seems certain that a renewed attempt will be made before the next meeting of the Legislature to adopt a law permitting "liquor by the drink." The argument is advanced that such legislation will actually promote temperance in that many who now are compelled to buy by the bottle, if they buy at all, would choose to buy liquor by the drink if it were possible. The

Presbytery of Hanover at its spring meeting, 1962, took a contrary stand.

We recommend that the Virginia Church Temperance Council, which is supported in part by the Synod of Virginia, be requested to make a careful study of the effects of such legislation in other states taking into account current arguments advanced both pro and con and make the results of this study availible to members of our local churches well in advance of this next meeting of the Legislature.

VI The Case For Abstinence

Far many years now Presbytery courts have commended total abstinence as the Christian ideal for the individual. It must be recognized that this ideal is not explicitly set forth in Scripture. But in Bible times the drinking of beverages with some alcoholic content was necessitated on sanitary grounds; strong modern drinks such as whisky and vodka were unknown; the automobile and other precision power agencies had not yet come into being. Biblical principals pointing to abstinence as the Christian ideal, however, are found in 1 Corinthians 8-10 and in Romans 14. Paul's arguments may be reduced to two:

(1) Concerning for one's self. "Let any one who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall," writes Paul (1 Cor. 10:12). This principal is especially applicable to the user of alcoholic beverages. No man or woman, young or old, who begins to drink expects to become an alcoholic. But one out of seven will so become. Many unfortunately now on the border line or over the edge do not realize that this is the case.[2]

Alcoholism, we are told, is a disease. If so it is the only disease against which one can establish complete immunity for life. All one needs to do is --not drink.

But even if one does bcome an alcoholic, alcohol is a depressant. It slows motor reactions. It impares judgements and removes moral controls.

Such considerations, among others, point numerous followers of Christ to accept total abstinence as their personal ideal.

(2) Concern for others. A more important Christian motivation is found in concern for others. "It is a fine thing," says Paul in Romans 14:21 (New Engilsh Bible) "to abstain from eating meat or drinking wine or doing anything which causes your brother's downfall." Granted that I may be able to drink without harm to myself, there are those whom my example may encourage to drink who will not be able to exercise such control. For their sakes, ministers generally, numerous parents, and a host of Christ-

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[2]According to Dr. Clinebell, early signs of alcoholism are the following: (1) increased dependence on alcohol; (2) defensive behavior concerning one's drinking; (3) blackouts—one doesn't remember for example, how he got his car home last night; (4) drinking more than one's social group; (5) drinking without eating. Says Dr. Clinebell: "I usually ask an alcoholic: "Have you ever worried about your drinking? Have you ever had a blackout? Have you ever not eaten when you were drinking? Have you ever been upset by people asking questions about how much you drink? If you ask a man these four questions, one of them will catch almost every alcoholic."

ian men and women, have adopted total abstinence as for them the only possible Christian attitude.

There are those who feel that the greatest danger is in the realm of men's soul. If it be true that man's soul is of infinite importance transcending in worth that of the body which only temporarily clothes it, then it is exceedingly important that at every cost man should avoid endangering that soul for which Christ died.

In these days of intense stress and strain it is difficult at best to keep one's spiritual perceptions keen and sharp. The use of alcohol as a beverage, by dulling the keen edge of his spiritual sensibilities has warped and shriveled the soul of many a man. Its use represents a clear and ever present danger to the soul of man.

The Presbytery of Hanover urges members of all its churches to give earnest consideration to these and other considerations for the adoption of total abstinence as their personal practice. It recommends that ministers and teachers in the Sunday School continue to maintain this as desirable Christian practice.

VII The Temperance Ideal

It must be recognized, however that there are devoted Christians who maintain that temperance is the true Christian ideal. This has been so in all ages and in all lands. Protestant churches cannot dictate in this matter. Each Christian must determine his own position as God has given him grace to understand. As Paul writes: "Let everyone be convinced in his own mind." And again: "Why do you pass judgement on your brother? or you, why do you despise your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So each of us shall give account of himself to God. Then, let us no more pass judgment one upon another, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hinderance in the way of a brother." (Romans 14:6, 10-13) What constitutes a stumbling block in this regard each of us must decide for himself, knowing that in due time we shall give an account of our decision to the Lord.

Whether temperance or abstinence be our choice we can all create a sentiment opposed to:

1. The use of intoxicants at social gatherings of youth (minors).

2. The consumption of liquor at athletic events.

3. Any type of pressure in public or private gatherings to persuade or induce thoes present to drink alcoholic beverages.

4. The driving of a car by anyone who has recently been drinking.

5. The proffering of alcoholic beverages at any social event where one may not, if he desires, unobtrusively choose in preference a beverage of non-alcoholic content.

VIII Final Recommendation

We recommend further:

1. That all pastors and sessions present the content of this paper to the members of their congregation in whatever way may seem to them best, adding such comment, explanation, exhortation,

or Scriptural exposition as may seem to them necessary or wise.

2. That every Christian seriously reconsider his own personal responsibility for the use or non-use of alcoholic beverages and accept that standard of conduct to which he is led by thoroughgoing commitment to his Lord.

3. That every session make some provision for the inclusion of objective data regarding the use and abuse of alcohol, by individuals and by society, in the educational program of the church.[3]

4. That in this connection some serious study be given to the question: Can the church move most effectively in this field by promoting total abstinence or by promoting temperance.

"The program will look to the results of scientific study for accurate knowledge of facts, but it will not claim falsely the support of science for any action program . . . it will clarify and explain the nature and strength of the social pressures toward drinking as well as help to create affirmative ways of conduct before which the pressures shall be powerless. The method is to win understanding, not to marshal arguments." (From the Social Deliverance of the 170th General Assembly, United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.)

5. That acceptable books in this area be includd in the church library.[4]

6. That sympathy and help be shown by pastor and people to all, who, for whatver reason, and in whatever way, suffer from the disease of alcoholism. To all who seek deliverances from this crippler of health and happiness the services of Alcoholics Anonymous are highly recommended.

7. That Presbytery, local churches, and Christian people generally, seek to create—especially for young people—attractive peer groups where drinking is not a symbol or status of belonging, rcognizing that acceptable groups of one's peers, in which one can achieve status without drinking, is an important part of the church's ministry.

Unanimously adopted,
ERNEST T. THOMPSON, Chairman

Films

Visual Aids for Alcohol Education, including Sound Films and Filmstrips, with scripts for both youth and adults can be obtained from the Virginia Church Temperance Council, Inc., without charge.

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[3]"Alcohol education in the church must be . . . accurate . . . uncompromising . . . intelligently graded and imaginately presented. It should proceed despite those who deny there is an alcohol problem or those who believe the problem can be solved by a single act of legislation . . .

[4]Recommended in this connection are:

Books

1. Everett Tilson: Should Christians Drink? (Abingdon Press)
2. Strauss and Bacon: Drinking in College
3. Marty Mann: Primer on Alcoholism
4. Alcohol, Science and Society, Yale Studies in Alcohol
5. A. A. Today. A. A. Grapevine Inc.

The following resolution, introduced by the Rev. William B. Kennedy, was adopted:

"That the 'Report on Social Drinking' be communicated to the Christian Relations Committee of the Synod of Virginia for further study and as a possible basis for further action."

The **Commission on the Minister and His Work** continued its report.

The Call of the **Centralia Church** for the pastoral services of **Candidate William D. Barr** was placed in Mr. Barr's hands, and he indicated his desire to accept.

The Call of the **Fairmont-Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. Joseph C. Matthews, III,** was placed in Mr. Matthews' hands, and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the **Rev. Joseph C. Matthews, III,** as pastor of the **Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church:** The Rev. Holmes Rolston, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. William B. Cartwright to charge the Minister; the Rev. E. J. Humphrey; the Rev. A. S. Tippit of the Presbytery of the Southwest and the Rev. Russell Fleming of Granville Presbytery to be invited to sit as visiting brothers, Mr. Tippit to charge the congregation and Mr. Fleming to preach the sermon; Ruling Elders of the Session of Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The **Christian Education Committee** made an oral report, announcing an Adult Workshop to be held February 22-23, 1963, at Camp Hanover, and presenting Ruling Elder John Madden who spoke to Presbytery concerning the **Presbyterian Men's Convention** to be held June 20-23, 1963, in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Madden provided detailed information concerning transportation and other convention costs, urging every Presbyterian man to attend the convention if at all possible.

The report of the **Nominating Committee** was adopted as follows:

The Nominating Committee nominates Sherwood F. Smith as Chairman of the Candidates Committee in the place of Charles K. Norville, who has moved to another Presbytery. Mr. Smith is already a member of this committee, serving a second term, and in the Class of 1965.

The Committee on Nominations recommends that Presbytery accede to the request of Robert W. Kirkpatrick that he be removed from the Examining Committee.

The Nominating Committee asks to defer the presentation of nominations to fill the two vacancies thus created by removal from the Presbytery and by resignation, until the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
CONNOLLY C. GAMBLE, JR., Chairman

The report of the **Church Extension Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The Church Extension Committee reports the following actions taken since the Fall Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

1. The sale and delivery of deed, on November 13, 1962, of the Woodstock property (lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Block J, Section C-5 Manchester District, Chesterfield County, Virginia) for $11,400.00 cash, as authorized by the Summer Stated Meeting of Presbytery; the property having cost the Presbytery $4,500.00 when purchased in 1954.

2. Allocation, on November 30, 1962, of funds for construction projects as follows, titles to vest in the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., and plans for which are currently in preparation:

a. $65,000.00 toward construction of the new Eastminster Presbyterian Church building on the Littlepage Street relocation site in east Richmond, Virginia, in the Mosby Court Housing Development area.

b. $50,000.00 for construction of the first unit of a new Presbyterian Church on Presbytery's site in the Hechler Village community in east Richmond near Highland Springs.

c. $18,395.00 for construction of a manse for the new church to be built on the Hechler Village site, the manse to be located on the southwest corner of the five-acre church site.

d. $50,000.00 for construction of the first unit of the Ferndale Presbyterian Church on the recently acquired relocation site in the Cedar Heart Farm Community in west Petersburg, Virginia.

3. Approved, on November 30, 1962, salary support in the amount of $1,200.00 per year plus 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund toward salary of the pastor of the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church, the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church being now in process of merging into the new Hechler Village work; it being understood that sustentation provided by the Presbytery in the initial phase of the development of the Hechler Village work is to be a purely temporary matter, the local congregation to assume full support at the earliest possible date.

4. Authorized, on January 16, 1963, the chairman and secretary of the Church Extension Committee to co-sign with the Trustees of the Calvary Presbyterian Church an 18-year note in the amount of $24,000.00 with interest at 5½% per annum, to be repaid by the Calvary Church in monthly installments of $175.28 principal and interest, with right of anticipation after

one year without penalty; the borrowing to be approved by the congregation of the Calvary Church and proceeds to be used in entirety for construction of a Church School addition to the present building, said addition to be approved by the church building committee and the Building Committee of Hanover Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to conduct, through its sub-committee on Negro Work, a quiet and informal solicitation among individuals and organizations known to be particularly interested in the Presbytery's and Eastminster Presbyterian Church's joint ministry in east Richmond, in order to raise additional funds which will be required to complete construction of the new Eastminster Church building on the relocation site in the Richmond Redevelopment Housing Authority area.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman

The Presbytery voted to go into executive session to consider the report of the **Special Committee of Presbytery,** appointed at the Fall Stated Meeting.

The **Rev. Samuel L. Belk,** Chairman, presented the report of the **Special Committee** appointed at the Fall Meeting. Having heard the report of the Special Committee, the Presbytery ruled that no further action is necessary and that the matter be dropped. The Special Committee was dismissed with thanks, and Presbytery returned to regular session.

The report of the **Bills and Overtures Committee** was adopted as follows:

Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures was the following paper addressed to the Stated Clerk and signed by Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., John Newton Thomas, and Ernest Trice Thompson. Your Committee, having prayerfully considered the contents of the paper and having discussed its intent with the two signers who are present today, presents the paper now to Hanover Presbytery with the unanimous recommendation that it be adopted. The Resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS: In our judgment the cause of Christ would be greatly advanced by a union of the Reformed and Presbyterian Churches in our own land, and

WHEREAS: Currents are now flowing which may well determine the way in which the Reformed faith will be channeled for generations to come; therefore, be it resolved that Hanover Presbytery overture the General Assembly meeting in Huntington, West Virginia, on April 26, 1963:

1. To continue negotiations now being conducted with the Reformed Church in America.

2. With the consent of the Reformed Church in America to invite other Reformed and Presbyterian bodies to join these two bodies in their negotiations.

3. To put on record its conviction that there should be reunion of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. with the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

4. To broaden the instructions given to the Assembly's Committee on Interchurch Relations in 1960 to include negotiations for ultimate reunion with the United Prsbyterian Church in the U. S. A., to the end that such plan of reunion establishing a national Presbyterian church may be prepared and presented to the respective Assemblies when and if the time be deemed propitious.

CONNOLLY C. GAMBLE, JR.
JOHN NEWTON THOMAS
ERNEST TRICE THOMPSON

The report of the **Courtesy Committee,** presented during the luncheon recess, was adopted as follows:

Whereas the Presbytery of Hanover, meeting in its 443rd Session held Saturday, January 26, 1963, wishes to extend to the Pastors, Session, and congregation of Second Presbyterian Church its sincere appreciation for the invitation and its use of the Church's service for this Stated Meeting.

Also we wish to thank the Hostess and the Ladies of the Church for the preparation and serving of this delicious meal.

Respectfully submitted,
L. P. McCORD
JOE W. SANDIFER, JR.
R. L. STEPHENS

In addition, Presbytery voted to extend special thanks to the **Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation** for its gracious furnishing of parking for presbyters' cars for the day.

Time and place of next meeting: Bon Air Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, April 23, 1963, 9:30 A. M.

Invitation of the **Overbrook Church** for the Summer Stated Meeting was accepted with thanks.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

ROBERT C. VAUGHAN, JR., Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Permanent Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

SPRING MEETING

April 23, 1963

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular Spring Session, April 23, 1963, 9:30 A. M., in the **Bon Air Presbyterian Church,** Richmond, Virginia, with the **Rev. Joseph C. Matthews, III,** last Moderator present, presiding in the necessary absence of the Moderator.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers Present—Tadashi Akaishi, Clarence K. Ale, William D. Barr, Samuel L. Belk, Sidney S. Bowman, John B. Boyd, John S. Brown, Patrick Carmichael, Ralph S. Carpenter, William B. Cartwright, George R. Cheney, Jr., James W. Clarke, Howard C. Cobbs, Clayton C. Crawford, Clifton E. Dixon, Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, Manson P. Estes, John T. Finney, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., William B. Gaston, Malcom W. Graham, Charles L. Hammett, Edward J. Humphrey, Vernon E. Inman, William B. Kennedy, Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr., Clarence A. Lingle, James E. Long, Charles R. MacDonald, John F. McCloy, L. P. McCord, Matthew McGowan, J. A. Ross Mckenzie, G. Thurston Matheny, Joseph C. Matthews, III, Earl W. Morey, Jr., F. Hubert Morris, C. N. Morrison, Samuel W. Newell, Harry D. Painter, Charles E. Parker, W. Arnold Pate, Howard C. Paul, Richard F. Perkins, Robert E. Pollock, Kelsey Regen, Milton P. Reid, Holmes Rolston, Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., Robert W. Simpson, Charles R. Slider, Kennedy Smartt, E. Stanley Smathers, Plumer Smith, Sherwood F. Smith, William B. Sullivan, Ernest T. Thompson, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Lee C. Waltz, William B. Ward, James K. Wilson, Jr., William L. Wilson, Fred P. Zitzmann.

Ruling Elders—Aberdour, W. T. Wright; All Souls, James Coleman; Amelia, S. J. Townes; Ashland, W. L. Odom; Bethany, Robert Marston; Blackstone, D. R. Forrester; Bon Air, Robert B. Lacy; Byrd, H. G. Ware; Calvary, W. E. Pilgrim; Campbell Memorial, Charles Cromwell; Centralia, R. B. Hunter; Chester, R. W. Haw; Colonial Heights, Glenn W. Tosh; Drewry's Bluff, W. T. Goyne; Emporia First, W. T. Tillar, Jr.; Fairfield, W. A. Keil; Village (Fairmount-Hoge), Dan Butler; Ferndale, W. A. Cole; Forest Hill, R. K. Maynard; Genito, D. Lee Palmore; Ginter Park, E. R. Young; Grace Covenant, E. B. Moffitt, Lawrence Hilgeman; Hawkins Memorial, Clyde Maitland; Hebron-Dinwiddie, E. C. Beach; Hopewell First, C. K. Harshbarger; King's Chapel, M. C. Alton; Lakeside, M. O. Roache, Jr.; Laurel, C. P. Ponton; Lawrenceville, R. W. Taylor; Mattoax, C. E. Dodson; Milford, Maynard Dyson; Mizpah, E. M. Miller; Overbrook, Harry Bluford; Petersburg Second, G. B. Slate; Pine Gove, J. W. Murphey; Porter Street, C. N. Warren; Prince George First, S. M. Kephart; Providence, A. E. Webb; Providence Forge, B. W. Graves; Pryor Memorial, J. L. Inge; Richmond First, Cecil Gray; Richmond

Second, D. H. Smith; Richmond Third, Alton Powell; Rivermont, K. A. Blanchard; River Road, Angus Powell; St. Andrews, Shirrell B. Smith; St. Giles, Floyd Adams; Sandston, H. O. Hammond; Tabb Street, Dr. William Grossman; Tuckahoe, Herbert E. George, Jr.; Wesley, Roy Conklin; West End, Robert L. Nugent; West Hopewell, C. W. Waldron; Westminster, J. A. Hodges, Jr.; Woodville, W. P. Thomas.

A **quorum** was present.

Excused:

W. Robert Martin, Herbert M. McCallum, John Bright, Ike C. Barnett, Jr., J. Blanton Belk, John Calek, L. Clyde Carter, Jr., Stephen Ping-Jen Chang, J. A. Christian, E. Randolph Daniel, J. C. Faw, Richard E. Hager, William E. Hill, Jr., W. A. McIlwaine, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., A. J. McKelway, Donald W. Richardson, Charles A. Sthreshley, Willis Thompson, Carl F. Walters, David L. Wood.

Ministers absent without excuse:

Robert F. Boyd, Charles A. Huber, Robert W. Kirkpatrick, Abner Robertson, J. N. Thomas, H. Mebane Turner, M. B. Heizer.

Churches not represented:

Ampthill, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Brunswick, Burkeville, Eastminister, Fredericksburg, Greenwood, Gregory Memorial, Hebron, Jetersville, Laburnum, Mechanicsville, Milden, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Rennie Memorial, Rosewood, St. James, Samuel Davies, Trinity, Woodlawn.

Organization:

The **Rev. Patrick H. Carmichael** was elected Moderator.

Temporary clerks were elected as follows: Ruling Elders Harry M. Bluford and Stephen M. Kephart.

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted as amended.

Presbytery was **welcomed** to the Bon Air Church by the Rev. Richard F. Perkins, pastor.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were **introduced.**

Communications:

Certificates of Dismission were received as follows and the Ministers ordered enrolled, pending examina-

tion according to the Book of Church Order and Signing of the Ministerial Obligation: **John S. Brown** from Granville Presbytery, **David Thomas Lowman** from Kanawha Presbytery.

Letter from the Stated Clerk of the Synod of Virginia concerning meetings of Presbyteries while Synod is in session was received as information. Motion was adopted that when Presbytery adjourns today it adjourn to meet, if necessary, on the call of the Moderator during Synod, June 4-5, 1963.

Commissions Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL WILLIAM D. BARR

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Centralia Presbyterian Church, January 27, 1963, 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. J. Humphrey.

Members present: The Rev. Edward J. Humphrey, The Rev. Richard F. Perkins, The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., and The Rev. Fred P. Zitzmann, Ministers; R. B. Hunter, J. C. Tunstall, M. T. Holt, and K. R. Adams, Jr., Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder K. R. Adams, Jr., was elected clerk.

The Rev. Edward J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Richard F. Perkins preached the sermon. Text, 1 Peter 5 1-11.

The Rev. Edward J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Wm. D. Barr was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of Centralia Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Fred P. Zitzmann to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr.

EDWARD J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
K. R. ADAMS, Jr., Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL THE REV. JOSEPH C. MATTHEWS, III

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at The Virginia Masonic Home Chapel, February 17, 1963, 7:30 P. M., aud was opened with prayer by The Rev. W. B. Cartwright.

Members present: Ministers: Holmes Rolston, E. J. Humphrey, William B. Cartwright. A. S. Tippit of the Presbytery of the Southwest and Russell Fleming of Granville Presbytery were invited to sit as visiting brothers. Ruling Elders: Thomas Butler, Dan Butler, Robert Owens, Lincoln Stephenson, Reid Summey.

A quorum was present. Elder Lincoln Stephenson was elected Clerk.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Russell B. Fleming preached the sermon. Text, Joshua 4:1-24.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Ministers and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Joseph C. Matthews, III, was installed as Pastor of Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. W. B. Cartwright delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. A. S. Tippit to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The Minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. W. B. Cartwright.

HOLMES ROLSTON, Moderator
LINCOLN D. STEPHENSON, Clerk

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures—The Rev. Hubert Morris, E. Angus Powell, E. Baird Moffitt.

Courtesy—Floyd E. Adams, M. O. Roach, The Rev. Howard C. Paul.

New Business:

The request of the **Rev. C. N. Morrison** for **Honorable Retirement** as of May 31, 1963, and permission to **labor outside the bounds of Presbytery** for one year was granted.

Request of the Rev. John T. Finney that his pastoral relations with the Montrose Presbyterian Church

be dissolved effective April 30, 1963, was **referred** to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Upon recommendation of the **Sessional Records Committee,** Presbytery resolved itself into a **Committee of the whole** to examine sessional records.

Recommendation of **Presbytery's Council** was adopted as follows:

"That if a suitable host church be available one meeting of Presbytery per year be held on Saturday, the **manual** to be so amended."

The following report of Presbytery's Council was adopted:

The Presbytery's Council at its meeting on April 8, 1963, heard the report of the special committee erected to study and make recommendations concerning:

a. The equitable distribution of the gifts of communicant members in support of the work we do together in Presbytery, Synod and Assembly.

b. To make clear the method of distribution of these funds with any recommended changes.

c. To recommend to Council more effective ways of promoting the stewardship of possessions.

This committee composed of Eldon D. Wilson, Chairman, Clayton C. Crawford, W. Carter Childress, Wallace T. McKeel, and W. L. Wilson reported that considerable study of twenty outstanding Presbyteries in the General Assembly revealed that substantial success had been achieved by Presbyteries which, as an act of faith, had encouraged their churches to set their own benevolence quotas, guided by the Presbytery's stewardship committee. The study also revealed that where there was no attempt to equalize contributions to the benevolence cause, it created a more wholesome atmosphere for the whole benevolence program. Some of the presbyteries included in their budget a special cause to which the local church may or may not contribute and which is used to adjust inequities.

After the Council heard this report and discussed it throughly, it unanimously and enthusiastically voted to recommend to Presbytery the following:

Recommendations

1. That our Presbytery **abandon** the principle of **assigning** benevolence askings to the churches.

2. That in lieu of this practice Presbytery adopt the policy of allowing **each** Church to establish **its own goal** for benevolences and transmit that pledge of statement of intent to Presbytery's office on or before December 31 of each year. This pledge could be made either before or after the Churches' Every Member Canvass.

3. That the Council's Sub-Committee on Stewardship be authorized and directed to promote vigorously a Presbytery Canvass

in which **each** Church would be visited by selected and trained laymen and/or ministers with the following general purposes among others:

a. To acquaint elders, deacons, and stewardship committees with the new policy concerning benevolences recommended by Presbytery.

b. To present and discuss the needs of the benevolence agencies of our Communion.

c. To urge that Churches give to the WHOLE benevolence budget.

d. To attempt to answer questions concerning the whole area of benevolences.

Although it would be necessary for this Presbytery Canvass to cover every Church in 1963, we would hope that in subsequent years Churches would perhaps be visited by Presbytery once every 3 or 4 years.

4. That the Stewardship Committee be asked to intensively train a selected group of laymen and ministers (making the maximum use of laymen) to implement the above program.

5. That in lieu of Presbytery's present method of handling benevolences, the following procedures be adopted:

a. Immediately following the meeting of Synod the Stewardship Committee of the Council will formulate a **tentative** budget, setting forth the needs of each Cause in DOLLARS rather than in percentage points. This "tentative" budget would serve as a "guide" in presenting the "needs" of each Church. See item 3, a and b.

b. That in January when all of the Churches have been heard from, the tentative budget be revised to bring it in line with the amount the Churches have pledged.

c. That a SPECIAL RESOURCE FUND be written into the tentative and final budget to which the Churches can give voluntarily. This fund would NOT be distributed until just before the close of each Church year and then would be used to meet the needs of the Cause which had NOT received their full askings. This would do away with any other form of equalization, would be completely voluntary, and allay any criticism that offerings are not going to the Cause for which they have been contributed.

6. That the Council give serious consideration to recommending a change in Presbytery's Manual providing for a larger use of laymen in Presbytery's stewardship program. The Stewardship Committee Chairman could well be a layman and perhaps two-thirds of its membership should be laymen.

7. If Presbytery approves these recommendations, that it, (1) authorize the Council's Stewardship's and Budget Committee to plan such meetings and do such promotion as will make effective this program; and (2) rescind its action authorizing a Presbytery-wide Stewardship Conference to be held at a dinner meeting May 13th.

Respectfully Submitted
W. L. WILSON, Chairman
Presbytery's Council

The **Presbyterian Development Fund Committee** made an oral report, presenting **Dr. James W. Clarke,**

and **Mr. Lee F. Davis,** Co-Chairmen. Presbytery heard with enthusiasm and thanksgiving the Committee's announcement that Hanover Presbytery had reached its goal of $500,000, with other churches still to report.

The report of the **Nominating Committee** was adopted as follows:

The Nominating Committee places in nomination the following persons:

Dr. John Taylor, ruling elder in Tuckahoe Church, to replace P. Parker Perkins, Jr., remove from the Presbytery, on the Christian Education Committee, in the Class of 1965.

Dr. F. Hubert Morris to be chairman of the Committee on Evangelism, replacing in that position the Rev. Raymond W. Gau, removed from the Presbytery.

Dr. Carl F. Walters, Jr., to be on the Examining Committee, Subcommittee on Bible, in the class of 1965.

Respectfully submitted,
CONNOLLY C. GAMBLE, JR., Chairman

With Presbytery's permission, the Rev. Matthew McGowan, Chairman of the World Missions Committee, made an announcement concerning the coming Massanetta and Montreat World Missions Conferences.

Presbytery recessed at 11:40 A. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:50 A. M.

The Moderator, the **Rev. Patrick H. Carmichael,** preached a **Sermon** on the subject, "The Surge of Religious Concern" from the text Matthew 9:37-38.

Memorials were read as follows:

IN MEMORIAM

Ministers:

Lowry Davis

Ruling Elders:

John Yancy Bayliss, Grace Covenant

Walter George Carter, Pryor Memorial

John B. Cibula, Prince George First

Linwood Garbett, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial

C. H. Liesfeld, Grace Covenant

Alfred Preston Sale, Sr., Pryor Memorial

James Henderson Thweatt, Tabb Street

Robert Manton Wilson, Ginter Park

William Fitzgerald, St Giles

Casper Haynes Jarvis, Lakeside

The **Communion Service** was conducted by the Moderator, the Rev. Patrick H. Carmichael, assisted by ruling elders previously appointed.

Presbytery **recessed** for lunch at 12:50 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery **reconvened** at 2:00 P. M. and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

During the lunch hour the **Courtesy Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Courtesy Committee desires to express our thanks to the Bon Air Presbyterian Church for the invitation to meet here for the spring meeting of Presbytery.

May we congratulate you on the excellent facilities, as well as your overall planning for the future. We commend you for your rapid growth and we pray for the spreading of Presbyterianism in this area as God continues His work through you.

The hospitality shown here today has been genuine and coupled with the facilities has made this meeting unusually enjoyable.

We thank the gracious ladies for the many hours of preparation and the serving of such a delicious luncheon.

FLOYD E. ADAMS, Chairman

The **Christian Education Committee** made an oral report. The **Rev. L. P. McCord,** Chairman of the Youth Work Sub-Committee, presented **Miss Betty Adams** of Presbytery's Senior High Youth Council, who spoke to Presbytery concerning youth work and activities in the Presbytery.

The **Rev. Frank Arnold** of Potomac Presbytery, missionary-elect to Brazil, was **introduced** and invited to sit as a **visiting brother.** Presbytery heard Mr. Arnold briefly in a statement of appreciation to the **Overbrook Church** for his years of membership in that church and concerning his plans to transfer to Hanover Presbytery later in the year.

The **Committee on Homes of Synod** made an oral report. The **Rev. John F. McCloy,** Chairman, presented the **Rev. Howard C. Cobbs,** Administrator of the Sunnyside Presbyterian Home, and **The Rev. Bernard E. Bain,** Superintendent of the Presbyterian Home, both of whom were welcomed and invited to sit as **visiting brothers.** Presbytery heard Mr. Cobbs in a report on

the **Sunnyside Home,** and Dr. Bain in a report on the **Presbyterian Home.**

The report of the **Christian Relations Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

First your committee wishes to thank again the Churches of the Presbytery for their cooperation in the preparation of the report on Social Drinking and for their reception of it since the January Meeting of Presbytery. There has been growing interest in the findings of the report. A number of churches have requested copies for further intense study. Synods' Committee on Christian Relations is presenting the report to Synod for its consideration. Your committee would urge the continued study of the report and the serious problem with which it deals.

Second we would remind the Presbytery of the purposes of this committee:

1. Serve as contact agency of G. A.'s Christian Relations Committee.

2. To present recommendations in field of Christian Relations to the Presbytery.

3. Serve as contact agency of Committee of Christian Relations approved by local congregations.

4. Carry out any task in field of Christian Relations which may be assigned it by the Presbytery.

We would call your attention to the fact that the Committee is necessary to the extent that there exists a gap between the profession of the members of the church and their life in the world. Therefore, we would call the church through her members to meet the issues of the time with the simple New Testament exhortation, "Be not hearers only but doers of the word."

Respectfully submitted,
E. STANLEY SMATHERS, Chairman

The report of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** was adopted, as amended, as follows, the congregation of the Mizpah Presbyterian Church being requested to delete the phrase, "Employer's portion of Social Security Tax," from its call to the Rev. David Thomas Lowman, Jr.:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work respectfully reports the following actions taken since the Winter Stated Meet- of Presbytery:

1. Granted, on March 27, 1963, the request of the Rev. Raymond W. Gau that his pastoral relation with the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church be dissolved effective April 15, 1963, and that he be granted a Certificate of Dismission to Winchester Pres-

bytery; the Mechanicsville congregation concurring in the request for dissolution.

Recommendations

1. That a communication from the General Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work indicating an Internal Revenue Service ruling that the moving expenses of ministers are subject to federal income tax be received as information, the attention of ministers and congregations being hereby called thereto.

2. That the request of the Rev. Halcott Mebane Turner that his permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery be extended for one year be granted.

3. That the request of Candidate Henry Ward Stevens for Certificate of Dismission to Norfolk Presbytery be granted.

4. That the request of the Rev. John T. Finney that his pastoral relation with the Montrose Presbyterian Church be dissolved, effective April 30, 1963, be granted, the congregation concurring.

5. That the following Ministers be examined for reception:
John S. Brown
David Thomas Lowman, Jr.

6. That the following Calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the Ministers concerned in order that they may indicate their desire to accept:

a. Call of the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. John S. Brown, terms as follows: Salary $10,800, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, $3,000 manse and utility allowance in lieu of manse, $1,200 automobile allowance, Group Life and Medical Insurance, one month vacation.

b. Call of the Mizpah Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. David Thomas Lowman, Jr., terms as follows: Salary $5,200, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, car $600, manse, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance, one month vacation.

c. Call of the Byrd Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. John T. Finney, terms as follows: Salary $4,500, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, $800 manse allowance in lieu of manse, one month vacation.

7. That Commissions be appointed as follows:

a. Commission to install the Rev. John S. Brown as pastor of the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church.

b. Commission to install the Rev. David Thomas Lowman as pastor of the Mizpah Presbyterian Church.

c. Commission to install the Rev. John T. Finney as pastor of the Byrd Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. BOYD, Chairman

The following ministers were **examined** for **reception** according to the Book of Church Order:

John S. Brown.

David Thomas Lowman, Jr.

The examination being **sustained** in its parts and as a whole, Messrs. Brown and Lowman were ordered enrolled pending signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

The **Rev. John S. Brown,** the **Rev. David Thomas Lowman, Jr.,** and the **Rev. John T. Finney** indicated their desire to accept the calls placed in their hands (see report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work).

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the **Rev. John S. Brown** as pastor of the **Ginter Park Presbyterian Church:** The Rev. E. J. Humphrey, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. W. B. Sullivan, to charge the Minister; the Rev. E. T. Thompson to preach the sermon; Ruling Elders W. L. Painter, R. W. Roberts, Jr.; Robert S. Wells, to charge the congregation.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the **Rev. David Thomas Lowman, Jr.,** as pastor of the **Mizpah Presbyterian Church:** The Rev. John B. Boyd, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. Ralph S. Carpenter, to charge the congregation; the Rev. William B. Kennedy, to preach the sermon; Ruling Elder William D. Hamilton, to charge the Minister; Ruling Elders Samuel W. Jackson, Bolling H. Ellis.

Commission was appointed as follows to install the Rev. John T. Finney as pastor of the **Byrd Presbyterian Church:** The Rev. E. J. Humphrey to preside, propound the constitutional questions, and preach the sermon; the Rev. John F. McCloy to charge the Minister; the Rev. C. R. Slider to charge the Congregation; Ruling Elders T. C. Taylor, J. R. Alvis, E. F. Fulwider.

The report of the **Church Extension Committee** was adopted, as amended, as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Recommendations:

1. That offer of $22,500 net cash made March 4, 1963, by Northeastern Builders, Inc., for the old Roseneath Presbyterian Church property, 3119 West Clay Street, Richmond, Virginia, be approved and accepted; the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc. being hereby authorized and instructed to complete the sale, and the Executive Secretary being hereby authorized to perform all things needful to consummate the transaction including payment

of the usual and necessary legal expense in connection therewith.

2. That the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be and hereby are authorized and instructed to purchase from Church Extension funds of the Presbytery the following described Sadler property, located at 9121 Three Chopt Road in the County of Henrico, Virginia, consisting of approximately 7.923 acres at a cost not to exceed $28,500 from the co-owners, namely Marie S. Sadler, W. F. Sadler, Louis F. Sadler, Geraldine S. Williams, Sandy B. Williams, T. R. Sadler, and Eula B. Sadler:

> "All that certain piece and parcel of land lying and being in Henrico County, Virginia with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, fronting on the west side of Three Chopt Road and consisting of Parcel "A" (4.722 Acres) and Parcel "C" (3.804 Acres) as shown on plat made by J. K. Timmons Civil Engineer and Surveyor, dated July 17, 1959, his Job No. 2805, LESS AND EXCEPT the most northly 100 ft. of said Parcel "C" extending for a width of 100 ft. from Three Chopt Road to boundary line of said Parcel "A" and LESS AND EXCEPT road frontage acquired by the County of Henrico for the widening of Three Chopt Road."

Payable $15,000 cash at time of settlement and delivery of deed, balance of $13,500 to be payable twelve months from date of settlement with interest at 5% on the unpaid balance and secured by note and deed of trust in the amount of $13,500, the Executive Secretary being authorized to perform all things necessary to consummate the transaction including payment of the usual and necessary legal expenses in connection therewith; all subject to the following terms and conditions:

a. After consultation with the Sessions of the Tuckahoe, Richmond Third, and River Road Presbyterian Churches in the Presbytery's plan to develop a new church on this site, probably within the next two to four years.

b. Availability of water and sewage, or satisfactory percolation test, with respect to the land being purchased by the Presbytery.

c. Provided there are no restrictions prohibiting use for church purposes.

d. Availability of water and sewage, or satisfactory percolation test, with respect to the most northly 100 ft. of Parcel "C" which is excepted from the property to be conveyed.

e. That Mrs. Marie S. Sadler, co-owner, shall have the right to occupy dwelling on the property rent free until December 31, 1963.

3. That the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be and hereby are authorized and instructed to purchase from Church Extension funds of the Presbytery the following described Lewis W. and Virginia A. Combs property, located in the Robious vicinity of Chesterfield County, Virginia, at a cost not to exceed $15,000:

Begining at an iron pipe marking the Southwest corner of the land of George E. Wilson, Jr., with State Route 147, thence extending in a southerly direction along the east line of State Route 147 a sufficient distance so as to include six acres between parallel lines extending back eastward at right angles to State Route 147 to the rear or eastern property line of Lewis Combs. Being a portion of the land conveyed to Lewis Combs by deed of Record in the Clerk's Office of Chesterfield County, Virginia, in Deed Book 459 page 351."

Payable all cash at settlement, subject to the following terms and conditions:

a. After consulting with the Session of the Bon Air Presbyterian Church in Presbytery's plan to develop a new church on this site, probably within the next two to four years.

b. Satisfactory percolation tests.

c. Provided there are no restrictions prohibiting use for church purposes.

4. That the request of the Congregation of the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Prsbyterian Church that the church's name be changed to "Village Presbyterian Church" effective April 23, 1963, be granted, in keeping with the church's recent relocation in the Hechler Village Community of Henrico County, Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman

The following report of the **Trustees of Hanover Presbytery Inc.,** was adopted:

THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INC.

The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., respectfully submit the following report:

1. That the officers for the year 1963-1964, elected by the Trustees at the annual meeting on April 5, 1963, are as follows:
President — George E. Haw
Secretary-Treasurer — Edward J. Humphrey

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE E. HAW, President

The **Sessional Records Committee** made its report, recommending approval of the records of 18 churches "without exception," those of 49 churches "with exceptions," and that the records of one church not be approved until corrected. The committee also reported that eleven churches had not submitted their records. Further recommendations of the committee were adopted as follows:

"That sessions whose records were not approved

and those who did not submit records be instructed to submit their records for review at the Summer Meeting of Hanover Presbytery."

"That whenever sessions present records for review they include all unexamined minutes of all meetings prior to their presentation."

The **Bills and Overtures Committee** had no report, no business having been referred to the committee.

Time and place of next Stated Meeting: Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, July 23, 1963, 9:30 A. M. Daylight Saving Time.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer, to meet, if necessary, on call of the Moderator during Synod, June 4-5, 1963.

PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL, Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Permanent Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

APPENDIX

MEMORIAL TO THE REVEREND LOWRY DAVIS

Lowry Davis was born in Abbeville County, South Carolina on September 19, 1881. He was a son of the late Dr. E. P. Davis and Mary Agnes Lowry Davis. He was consecrated during infancy to God's service by his parents and had the blessed privilege of being reared in a Christian home in which he learned of God, was taught to pray, and to live a life governed by Christian principles. He had a wonderful Christian heritage which molded his life of high Christian attainment and devoted service for Christ.

Lowry Davis attended public and private schools in Winston-Salem, N. C., and later in Montgomery, Ala. He graduated in 1902 from Southwestern University with the degree of B. A. In 1908 he graduated from Union Theological Seminary with the B. D. degree. He received honors in the study of Greek, being a painstaking and meticulous student. Upon graduation from Seminary he immediately entered upon the active pastorate for a year and a half at Greenville, S. C., serving the Palmer Church in the city and six country churches as well. Davis was a man of energy.

Mr. Davis was appointed as a missionary in 1907, while at Seminary. He was influenced for Christ by Dr. Wilkinson and the Hudson family of Greenville, all members of the Palmer church. In October, 1909, Mr. Davis married Miss Mary E. Barnett of Mills River, N. C. and they sailed for China on December 1st of that year. Arriving in China Feb. 8, 1910, they went to Kashing, in Chekiang Province, where they studied the language for two years with out-station work interspersed, having oversight of five out-stations. Mr. Davis thus had experience in evangelistic work and was a faithful worker. However his most notable work was in the field of Christian Education.

In 1913 Mr. Davis became principal of the Kashing High School, where he did a notable piece of constructive work. He lifted the scholastic standing of Kashing High School to a considerable degree. Of even greater importance, he organized and put into practice a unique honor system in the school which was called: "School City Self-Government Plan." It had a strong influence upon the students in the building of true moral character and was widely known in educational circles. Davis speaking of the "School City Self-Government Plan" states that it was "nothing more than an expansion of my parents' family government."

Mr. Davis was most zealous in his efforts through personal contact and witnessing for Christ to win his students to Christ. Of this purpose which he held as the highest, he states: "During my life in China I have had personal contact with nearly 2,000 young men, and have had the joy of seeing hundreds of these accept Christ . . . . My dearest hope is to see China a Christian nation, and that my wife and I may be instrumental in furnishing a great number of ministers to the Chinese Church through the Holy Spirit's blessing upon Kashing High School." Many students were brought to a saving knowledge of Christ and a number of them were led to enter the Christian Ministry. What a contribution that was to the advancement of the Kingdom of God in China!

In 1919 after one year's study in Columbia University in New York, Mr. Davis received the degree of M. A. in Education. In 1927 the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was bestowed upon him by Southwestern University. He richly deserved that honor. He was a member of the East Hanover Presbytery.

Dr. Davis for 30 years was a missionary in China. Since 1949 he was engaged in Christian service in Hawaii. He died Friday, December 14, 1962 in Honolulu. His remains were brought back to the U. S. A. and buried in Greenville, South Carolina.

A final word. I remember Dr. Lowry Davis for his notable contribution to Christian Education in China, but what I like to remember best was his noble Christian character. He was humble, kindly and sincere, always ready to comfort and to help students, friends and colleagues in their times of sorrow, distress and setbacks, speaking a word of encouragement, doing all in his power to set them on the right road, and walking with them over the difficult places. Dr. Davis was a man who loved God and loved fellow-man, who served God and served fellow-man. It can be said of Lowry Davis as it was said of King David of old:

"David, after he had served his own generation by the council of God, fell asleep." Acts 13:36.

GEORGE A. HUDSON

HISTORY OF THE BON AIR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BON AIR, VIRGINIA

On Friday evening, September 19, 1884, the Reverend W. A. Campbell, evangelist of East Hanover Presbytery, organized a church at Bon Air. Preceding this action, on the 20th of July, 1884, Mr. Campbell started a series of meetings at Bon Air, continuing to the 25th. Much interest was manifested. The way appearing clear, it was the general wish that a church should be organized.

There were 13 charter members.

A congregational meeting held November 16, 1884, called as its first pastor the Reverend A. R. Holderby, who held services two Sundays a month.

The congregation used the Union Chapel belonging to the Bon Air Land and Improvement Company, in which, previous to the organization of the church, a union Sunday School had been held.

In 1885 Dr. James K. Hazen became pastor, and served the church for 17 years without remuneration. It was under the direction of Dr. Hazen that the wings and steeple were added to the church. In 1906 the property was deeded to the Bon Air Presbyterian Church. One of the stained glass windows was given by the Ladies Aid Society and one was given by the Sunday School.

The pulpit was filled for many years by supply pastors. The Bon Air Presbyterian Church would be termed "over-privileged" in that it was always taken care of by the Professors and students of Union Theological Seminary in nearby Richmond.

In 1913 there were 59 communicants. In 1918 there were 48 resident communicants, 20 non-resident, and 26 enrolled in Sun-

day School. In 1927 there were 47 communicants and 42 in Sunday School. The membership in 1936 was down to 38.

In 1947 a Building Committee was authorized to proceed with the construction of a new Sunday School addition. It was a frame structure added to the side of the Sanctuary, and was occupied for the first time May 1, 1948. An organ was installed in the church in 1949.

Dr. J. M. Gettys, professor of English Bible at the Assembly's Training School, was supply pastor from December 1945 until his resignation in March 1948. At a congregation meeting that spring it was voted to work towards procuring a full-time resident pastor—provided the amount pledged by members was sufficient to support one. The church called Dr. John H. Marion who was installed in June 1950.

The church had a phenomenal growth in 1951. One hundred and twenty six were enrolled in Sunday School. A concrete-block addition was added to the rear of the Sunday School—an addition that tripled the size of the Church School Building. An up to date kitchen and dining facilities, and a fellowship hall were added. A new chancel was built. Total membership in 1952 was 167.

In 1955 it was decided that an office be equipped in the church for the use of the pastor, and a secretary be employed.

Beginning on Palm Sunday, April 14, 1957, it was necessary to conduct two Sunday morning worship services. They were held each Sunday at 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 a. m., and are continuing until the present time.

At a congregational meeting April 7, 1957 it was decided not to pursue expansion of the present church site, but to make a study of a long range building program based on no less than 750 members. The church proceeded to exercise option on property on Route 147 between Granite Road (Forest Hill Avenue) and Jimmy Winters Road.

In 1958 the church employed its first Director of Christian Education.

Dr. Richard Perkins assumed the pastoral responsibilities on May 1, 1960. At that time there were 407 members. In the spring of 1962 construction of the new church was begun. A cornerstone laying service was held September 16, 1962. The church was completed and first services were held Palm Sunday, April 7, 1963. The membership to date is 740, and the Sunday School enrollment is 460.

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2. Presbytery of Hanover.																		
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Amelia, Amelia*		Milton P. Reid, P	9	7	8	2	3	136	2	3	125	119	24	11	....	20	....	174
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Emporia, First*†		Anthony Lessley (2) P. (In tr.)	7	14	9	9	17	184	6	4	189	450	186	92	49	152	3	932
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Fredericksburg, Fredericksburg*†		Samuel L. Belk, P	12	12	8	25	53	478	....	6	293	2397	895	443	524	932	13	5204
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Petersburg, Second*†		Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., P	18	18	14	28	61	676	14	5	372	5684	692	419	255	485	8	7543
Third*†		Malcolm W. Graham, P	8	9	5	7	2	308	5	12	291	2067	279	157	209	211	3	2926
R. 4, Ferndale		Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr. (2) P	2	2	....	3	1	53	....	....	48	32	21	22	21	18	13	127
Tabb Street*†		F. Hubert Morris, P	24	25	5	32	39	479	1	8	260	3050	1970	869	537	1545	25	7996
Powhatan, R. 4, Genito†		Joseph C. Matthews, III, P (In tr.)	7	6	1	....	2	87	....	1	77	54	37	59	41	31	1	223
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		L. P. McCord, A.P	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Second*†		James W. Clarke, P	34	34	8	53	32	964	2	13	301	14405	2832	1801	1867	4275	205	25385
		E. Stanley Smathers, A.P	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Third*†		W. Arnold Pate, P	17	18	10	32	21	516	7	5	338	3212	1340	564	280	398	6	5800
All Souls*†		Irvin Elligan, Jr., P	9	12	12	13	10	345	9	2	251	74	60	60	37	50	1	282
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Bon Air*†		Richard F. Perkins, P	13	16	19	76	30	660	....	11	445	790	667	267	348	512	8	2592
Calvary*†		Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., P	6	9	5	17	18	166	....	7	146	215	175	78	1	145	3	617
Drewry's Bluff*†		V	6	9	6	9	6	180	6	5	173	21	.....	23	40	.....	67	151
Eastminster*†		Charles E. Parker (2) P	2	5	10	2	....	150	8	3	105	7	5	2	.....	4	....	18
Fairfield*		V	18	20	12	18	19	589	8	7	592	2162	459	246	61	378	7	3313
Fairmount-Hogue Memorial		Joseph C. Matthews, III, P.E	6	11	1	7	26	93	1	....	84	195	128	97	30	120	2	572
Forest Hill*†		Clayton C. Crawford, P	18	21	6	50	61	851	2	20	680	3211	1361	723	814	955	17	7081
Ginter Park*†		(John S. Brown, P.E.)	31	34	8	27	60	845	....	8	517	3265	2663	1190	10	2195	40	9363
Grace Covenant*†		William B. Ward, P	30	29	18	65	139	1590	....	17	880	9726	6830	2951	1638	5444	99	26688
		John B. Boyd, Asso. P	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans therefrom

to the ministers of the Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take, hold, manage, and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a continuing ministry.

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia,

with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum_____

or the following property, to-wit _____

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Virginia.

1755 1963

MINUTES

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SUMMER AND FALL MEETINGS

of

Hanover Presbytery

Presbyterian Church in the U.S. Presbyteries

Four Hundred Forty-Fifth and Four Hundred Forty-Sixth

STATED SESSIONS

HELD AT

Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Richmond, Virginia
July 23, 1963

AND

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Richmond, Virginia
October 22, 1963

Next Stated Session at
CHESTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Chester, Virginia

DIRECTORY

The Reverend Robert C. Vaughan, Jr. _____
Moderator, Summer Stated Meeting
419 W. Washington St., Petersburg, Virginia

The Reverend W. Arnold Pate ____Moderator, Fall Stated Meeting
Forest Avenue and Spring Drive, Richmond, Virginia

The Reverend E. J. Humphrey _____
Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk
Treasurer of Benevolences, Treasurer of Presbytery
1617 Monument Avenue, Richmond 20, Virginia

The Reverend John E. Ensign _____Permanent Clerk
1617 Monument Avenue, Richmond 20, Virginia

PERMANENT COMMITTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

1964	1965	1966

Advisory

Chairman, William L. Wilson, 7000 Park Avenue, Richmond 26, Virginia

	*Holmes Rolston	*William L. Wilson
		J. Kenneth Timmons
		William F. Bell
		*John B. Boyd

Candidates

Chairman, Sherwood F. Smith, 4906 Snead Road, Richmond 24, Virginia

*James E. Crinkley	*Sherwood F. Smith	*U. V. Henderson, Jr.
William B. Kennedy	John B. Madden	W. Robert Martin, Jr.
John E. Ensign		Tadashi Akaishi

Christian Education

Chairman, William F. Bell, 1515 Palmyra Avenue, Richmond 27, Virginia

(Women's Work; Historical Committee; Educational Institutions: Hampden-Sydney, Mary Baldwin, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Union Theological Seminary, Massanetta, Montreat.)

Shirley Lingo	Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr.	*William B. Gaston
Joseph C. Matthews, III	*James E. Crinkley	*J. A. Ross Mackenzie
Kennedy Smartt	*Sherwood F. Smith	D. M. Trolan
*Howard C. Paul	Col. H. O. Hammond	Sidney S. Bowman
*Robert Stratton	Earle C. Eubank	William F. Bell
Macon Nunnally	L. P. McCord	
	John Taylor	

Ex-Of.: Mrs. R. M. Roberts, Mrs. Frank Hierholzer, A. Linwood Womack, Joe Heflin.

Christianity and Health

Co-Chairmen, John Lynch, 1000 W. Grace Street, Richmond, Va.
Earl W. Morey, Jr., 401 Tuckahoe Blvd., Richmond, Va.

Robert W. Bradley	John Lynch	*John Bright
John L. Smoot	David W. Richardson	*Walter E. Bundy
J. A. Ross Mackenzie	Earl W. Morey, Jr.	*William B. McIlwaine, III

(*Not Eligible for re-election.)

1964	1965	1966

Christian Relations

Chairman, E. Stanley Smathers, 13 N. Fifth St., Richmond 19, Virginia

Mrs. Stewart C. LaNeave	*Robert N. McLeod	*Homer E. Ferguson
Winfred Mundle	*Mrs. H. A. Raddin	*Mrs. John L. Fairly, Jr.
*E. T. Thompson	E. Stanley Smathers	*James E. Long

Church Extension

Chairman, Holmes Rolston, P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 9, Virginia
(Home Missions, Location and Relocation of Churches, Radio)

*Samuel L. Belk	*Irvin Elligan, Jr.	*James K. Wilson
C. A. Lingle, Jr.	*Holmes Rolston	*Clifton E. Dixon, Jr.
*G. Thurston Matheny	*Mrs. W. M. Thompson	George D. Bowles
R. W. Roberts, Jr.	E. A. Beck	William Pitts
Cecil B. Turnage	Everett A. Fairlamb, Jr.	George Mancos
*Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.	E. H. Graves	J. Weldon Lamb
George H. Flowers, Jr.	J. Dallas Leith	Kenneth Adams
	Hunter Mann	
	W. J. Walton	
	W. B. Cartwright	

Ex-Of.: Mrs. A. R. Anderson

Commission on the Minister and His Work

Chairman, John B. Boyd, 1627 Monument Avenue, Richmond 20, Virginia

Richard F. Perkins	*W. Monroe Wells	*W. E. Grigg
Roy E. Cabell, Jr.	*Charles R. Slider	*John B. Boyd
Henry M. Brimm	Kelsey Regen	*Eugene C. Ensley

Evangelism

Chairman, F. Hubert Morris, 29 W. Tabb Street, Petersburg, Virginia

*W. K. Fitch	*James W. Clarke	*Robert H. Barnett
Malcolm Graham	*W. M. McDaniel	*W. F. Fabry
	Lincoln Stephenson	F. Hubert Morris

Homes of Synod

Acting Chairman, E. R. Sheffield, Crewe, Virginia

Chester C. Smith	*T. D. Covington	*A. Shelton Lawrence
*Eldon D. Wilson	Charles L. Gilkeson	*E. R. Sheffield
		Ralph S. Carpenter

Ex-Of.: Mrs. A. R. Anderson

Nominating

Chairman, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., 3401 Brook Rd., Richmond 27, Virginia

*Samuel L. Belk	*C. C. Gamble, Jr.	*William D. Black
*John B. Boyd	*W. Arnold Pate	*John J. Hall

Ministers' Salaries Committee

Chairman, W. Monroe Wells, 8904 Brieryle Road, Richmond, Virginia

Oskar T. Aichel	W. Monroe Wells	*Copeland Adams
R. P. Winfield	Frank L. Wyche	*Roy E. Cabell, Jr.

(*Not Eligible for re-election.)

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Presbyterian Survey

Chairman, Fred P. Zitzmann, 1704 Carlisle, Richmond, Virginia

	*Manson P. Estes	Fred P. Zitzmann

Presbytery's Council

Chairman, William L. Wilson, 7000 Park Avenue, Richmond 26, Virginia

Robert L. Marston	*Leonard Moyer	*William L. Wilson
Alton Powell	Joe W. Sandifer, Jr.	Clayton C. Crawford
E. V. Coville	*Holmes Rolston	J. Rogers Alvis
E. H. Graves	Samuel W. Newell, Jr.	William F. Bell
	Harry Steffenhagen	*John B. Boyd
	Matthew McGowan	F. Hubert Morris

Ex-Of.: E. J. Humphrey, Mrs. R. M. Roberts, A. Linwood Womack, John E. Ensign.

World Missions

Chairman, Matthew McGowan, 2605 Dumbarton Road, Richmond 28, Virginia

*Clarence K. Ale	*Vernon E. Inman	*Lawrence D. Smith, Jr.
Campbell G. Chambliss	Matthew McGowan	John N. Thomas
Robert B. Lancaster	J. Stuart Gathright	Charles L. Hammett
Plumer Smith	C. P. Ponton	Carl D. Coffin
		George T. Wilson

Ex-Of.: Mrs. D. K. Porterfield

Examining Committee

Chairman, Richard F. Perkins, P. O. Box 3066, Richmond 35, Virginia

Sub-Committee on Church Government and Sacraments

	*W. B. Sullivan	Robert W. Simpson

Sub-Committee on English Bible

Robert F. Boyd	*Robert W. Kirkpatrick
*C. E. Dixon	Carl F. Walters, Jr.

Sub-Committee on Theology

*William B. Ward	Irvin Elligan, Jr.	*Richard F. Perkins
	Harry D. Painter	

THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INC.

George E. Haw, President	W. E. Grigg
C. F. Cole	William R. Hill
James W. Gordon, Jr.	Francis B. Williams

SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

1966	Christian Education	William F. Bell
1965	Church Extension	Holmes Rolston
1966	Council of Presbytery	William L. Wilson
1965	Homes of Synod	E. R. Sheffield
1966	Commission on the Minister and His Work	John B. Boyd
1965	World Missions	Matthew McGowan

(*Not Eligible for re-election.)

SUMMER MEETING

July 23, 1963

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular Summer Session, July 23, 1963, 9:30 A. M., in the Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, with the Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., last Moderator present, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The **devotional** was led by **Candidate J. Kenneth Rogers.**

Enrollment:

Ministers present: Clarence K. Ale, Sidney S. Bowman, John B. Boyd, Robert F. Boyd, John S. Brown, Ralph S. Carpenter, William B. Cartwright, Clayton C. Crawford, Tedrow W. Dingler, Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, Manson P. Estes, John T. Finney, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., William B. Gaston, Malcolm W. Graham, Randolph W. Graham, Charles L. Hammett, William E. Hill, Jr., Edward J. Humphrey, Vernon E. Inman, William B. Kennedy, Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr., James E. Long, David T. Lowman, Jr., Charles R. MacDonald, J. A. Ross Mackenzie, L. P. McCord, Matthew McGowan, W. Robert Martin, Jr., Joseph C. Matthews, III, Robert M. Olson, Jr., Harry D. Painter, Joseph Pancake, W. Arnold Pate, Richard F. Perkins, Milton P. Reid, J. Kenneth Rogers, Holmes Rolston, Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., Robert W. Simpson, Charles R. Slider, Kennedy Smartt, Plumer Smith, Sherwood F. Smith, James O. Speed, Jr., William B. Sullivan, Ernest T. Thompson, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Fred P. Zitzmann.

Ruling Elders: All Souls, Frederick I. Hawkins; Amelia, H. T. Flippen, Jr.; Ashland, William L. Odom; Bethany, Robert L. Marston; Blackstone, E. I. Naugle; Bon Air, U. V. Henderson, Jr.; Burkeville, George V. Scott; Byrd, J. Rogers Alvis; Chester, Cecil B. Turnage; Colonial Heights, George C. Simmons; Drewry's Bluff, B. W. Palmore; Emporia First, Robert F. Hutcheson; Forest Hill, Robert K. Maynard; Genito, Herman Knabe; Ginter Park, D. Pope Allen; Grace Covenant, Howard Montgomery; Gregory Memorial, H. F. Scott, Jr.; Hopewell First, F. Caroll Alexander; Lakeside, K. P. Giedd; Laurel, Paul E. Steele; Mattoax, J. E. Dodson; Mechanicsville, L. H. Dawson, Jr.; Milden, W. A. Acree; Milford, M. H. Dyson; Mizpah, Edward M. Miller; Montrose, E. H. Senell; Overbrook, Harry M. Bluford; Petersburg Second, John E. Cozzens; Petersburg Third, H. Randolph Cornett; Pine Grove, Charles Moyer, Sr.; Porter Street, W. M. Hawkins; Providence, G. L. Newton; Providence Forge, B. W. Graves; Pryor Memorial, E. R. Sheffield; Richmond First, R. Colston Christian; Richmond Second, Robert E. Mason; Richmond

Third, William R. Hill; Rivermont, H. L. Benton; River Road, R. W. Wiltshire; St. Andrews, W. F. Fabry; St. Giles', Floyd E. Adams; Tabb Street, William Grossmann; Tuckahoe, T. O. Robbins; Village, Thomas B. Butler; Westminster, J. A. Hodges, Jr.; Woodlawn, Fred Doeg; Woodville, Russell L. Ward.

A **quorum** was present.

Excused:

G. Thurston Matheny, Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., Howard C. Paul, James W. Clarke, John N. Thomas, Eugene C. Ensley, Kelsey, Regen, Samuel W. Newell, Jr., Abner Robertson, Tadashi Akaishi, Samuel L. Belk, F. Hubert Morris, Patrick H. Carmichael, William D. Barr, E. Stanley Smathers, William B. Ward, Earl W. Morey, Jr., James K. Wilson, Robert W. Kirkpatrick.

Ministers absent without excuse:

Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., M. B. Heizer, Carl F. Walters, H. M. Turner, Charles Huber, Howard C. Cobb, Robert Pollock.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, Ampthill, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Brunswick, Calvary, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Eastminster, Fairfield, Ferndale, Fredericksburg, Greenwood, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, King's Chapel, Laburnum, Lawrenceville, Namozine, Nottoway, Prince George First, Rennie Memorial, Rosewood, St. James, Samuel Davies, Sandston, Trinity, Wesley, West End, West Hopewell.

Organization:

The **Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.,** was elected **Moderator.**

The **Rev. W. Arnold Pate** was elected **Moderator-in-Nomination.**

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: **The Rev. James E. Long, Ruling Elder T. O. Robbins.**

Motion that a period of intercessary prayer be included in the docket for meetings of Presbytery and the **manual** so amended was **referred** to the Program Committee for study and report.

The **docket** was approved and adopted.

Presbytery was **welcomed** to the Overbrook Church by the Rev. Matthew McGowan, pastor. A brief **history** of the Overbrook Church was handed to the Stated Clerk for inclusion in the Minutes (see appendix).

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were **introduced.** The Rev. Graham Wood of Montgomery Presbytery, the Rev. G. Douglas Seaton of the Presbytery of East Toronto of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and the Rev. Randolph W. Graham of Wilmington Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as **visiting brothers.**

Deacons and **Women of the Church officers** from churches of the Presbytery, present by invitation of Presbytery, were welcomed.

Communications:

Certificates of Dismission of Ministers were received as follows and the ministers ordered enrolled pending examination according to the Book of Church Order and Signing of the Ministerial Obligation:

Frank L. Arnold, from Potomac Presbytery

Tedrow W. Dingler, Jr., from Everglades Presbytery

Randolph W. Graham, from Wilmington Presbytery

Robert M. Olson, Jr., from Granville Presbytery

James O. Speed, Jr., from East Alabama Presbytery

Certificates of Dismission of Candidates were received as follows and the candidates ordered enrolled:

Joseph S. Pancake, from Winchester Presbytery

Marvin G. Lutz, from Westminster Presbytery

J. Kenneth Rogers, from Orange Presbytery

Benjamin W. Farley, from Granville Presbytery

Request of **Chaplain David L. Wood** for **Certificate of Dismission** to the Presbytery of the Everglades was granted.

Requests from Churches for **amendments in Calls of pastors** were approved as follows:

From the **St. Giles'** Church, increasing salary by $1,200.00 per year and adding $1,500.00 per year automobile expense allowance, inadvertently omitted from original call, effective January 1, 1963.

From the **Byrd Church** changing the pastor's call by omitting the words "$800.00 yearly to be paid in monthly payments for manse allowance" and inserting in lieu of these words, "a manse."

Communication from the John Knox Press calling attention to current John Press Catalogs available at Presbytery was received as information. Copies were made available at the clerks' desk.

Commissions' Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. DAVID THOMAS LOWMAN

The Commission according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at The Mizpah Presbyterian Church, April 28, 1963, 10:30 A.M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. John B. Boyd.

Members present: John B. Boyd, Ralph Carpenter and William B. Kennedy, Ministers; Bolling Ellis, William G. Hamilton, and Samuel W. Jackson, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder Bolling Ellis was elected clerk.

The Rev. John B. Boyd presided in the worship service.

The Rev. William B. Kennedy preached the sermon. Text: Eph. 4:1-16.

The Rev. John B. Boyd recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. David Thomas Lowman was installed as pastor of The Mizpah Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

Elder William G. Hamilton delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Ralph Carpenter to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, propounded by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Elder W. G. Hamilton.

JOHN B. BOYD, Moderator
BOLLING A. ELLIS, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. JOHN S. BROWN

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, May 12, 1963, 11 A.M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. J. Humphrey.

Members present: W. L. Painter, Robert S. Wells, R. Whitfield Roberts, Ruling Elders; E. J. Humphrey, E. T. Thompson, W. B. Sullivan, Ministers.

A quorum was present. Elder R. Whitfield Roberts was elected clerk.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Ernest Trice Thompson preached the sermon. Text: Matthew 28:16-20, Matthew 16:13-13 and Mark 1:14-15.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. John S. Brown was installed as pastor of Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. W. B. Sullivan delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Robert S. Wills to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. E. J. Humphrey.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
R. WHITFIELD ROBERTS, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. JOHN THOMAS FINNEY

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Byrd Presbyterian Church, May 26, 1963, 7:40 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. J. Humphrey.

Members present: E. J. Humphrey, John F. McCloy, C. R. Slides, Ministers; T. C. Taylor, J. Rodgers Alvis and E. F. Fulwiden, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. The Elder E. F. Fulwider was elected Clerk.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey preached the sermon. Text: Psalm 119:97-112.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. John T. Finney was installed as pastor of Byrd Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. John F. McCloy delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. C. R. Slider to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. John F. McCloy.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
EDWARD F. FULWIDER, Clerk

Committees were **appointed** by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures: The Rev. Malcolm W. Graham, the Rev. William B. Cartwright, Ruling Elder Floyd Adams.

Courtesy: The Rev. W. Robert Martin, Ruling Elder R. W. Wiltshire, Ruling Elder George C. Simmons.

Motion was adopted that the **Program Committee study** the method of nominating the Moderator of Presbytery.

The report of Presbytery's Council was adopted, as amended, as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

July 23, 1963

Recommendations:

1. That the particular attention of Presbytery, Presbytery Committees and Church Sessions be called to the "Items of Information and Reference to Presbyteries and Synods" to be found on the inside back cover of the recently distributed 1963 General Assembly Minutes.

2. That a Special Committee be appointed to study the Proposed Amendments To The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, approved by the General Assembly of 1963 and sent down to the Presbyteries for advice and consent; the Special Committee being hereby reminded of the General Assembly's recommendation that before taking action the Presbytery "inform and confer with the Women of the Church of local congregations and the Presbyterial as to the support of Scripture for ordaining women as officers of the Church," making its report and recommendations to the Fall Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

3. That the Presbytery and Church Sessions give wholehearted support and encouragement to Presbytery's Moderator's Meeting Planning Committee in its preparation for the Presbytery-wide Moderator's Meeting to be held Tuesday evening, October 22, 1963, 8:00 P. M., in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

4. That Presbytery extend a cordial welcome to Deacons and Women of the Church from Churches of the Presbytery, attending today's meeting by Presbytery invitation to hear the report of the Stewardship and Budget Committee.

5. That Presbytery hear the Rev. Clayton C. Crawford, Chairman of the Stewardship and Budget Committee, in a presentation of the Council's recommended Stewardship program for 1964.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM W. WILSON, Chairman

Resolution of Sympathy was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY IN THE DEATH OF MRS. JAMES K. WILSON

That the Presbytery express to the Reverend James K. Wilson, our brother in Christ, to the members of his family, and to the congregation of the Campbell Memorial and Wesley Presbyterian Churches, our deep sympathy and Christian concern in the death on Monday, July 15, 1963, of Mr. Wilson's beloved wife, Betty Warren Wilson, and that Presbytery be led in a prayer of thanksgiving for Mrs. Wilson's life of Christian faith and witness, fervent intercession also being made that God's abiding presence, comfort, and blessing may be experienced in abundant measure by these our Christian friends in their sorrow and loss, His peace which passes all understanding keeping their hearts and minds through faith in Christ Jesus our Lord, until the day of resurrection and reunion.

Presbytery was led in **prayer** by the Rev. Robert F. Boyd, expressing thanksgiving to God for Mrs. James K. Wilson's life of Christian faith and witness, and with intercession for Mrs. Wilson's loved ones in their sorrow occasioned by her untimely death.

The Rev. Clayton Crawford, Chairman, presented the report of the **Stewardship and Budget Committee,** which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COUNCIL TO HANOVER PRESBYTERY

July 23, 1963

Presbytery's Council submits its Stewardship report as follows·

Total Per Capita Gifts

Year	Hanover	General Assembly
1953	$54.68	$ 57.19
1954	81.37	75.79
1955	79.14	81.93
1956	85.25	89.08
1957	86.44	92.06
1958	88.75	95.00
1959	95.19	99.42
1960	99.76	101.87
1961	96.30	105.33
1962	97.73	106.96

The average for the General Assembly, per capita, was $5.62 higher than Hanover Presbytery in 1957; $6.25 higher in 1958; $4.23 higher in 1959; $2.11 higher in 1960; $9.03 higher in 1961; and $9.23 higher in 1962.

The Synod of Virginia continues on the bottom in the General Assembly in per capita giving, despite the fact that per capita income in Virginia is near the top in the General Assembly. Synod did show a per capita increase of 1.51% over 1961, and Hanover Presbytery a per capita increase of 1.48%.

Total Gifts, 1962—Rank by Synods

1.	Georgia	9.	Missouri
2.	Appalachia	10.	Mississippi
3.	Tennessee	11.	Kentucky
4.	Arkansas	12.	North Carolina
5.	Texas	13.	South Carolina
6.	Louisiana	14.	West Virginia
7.	Florida	15.	Oklahoma
8.	Alabama	16.	Virginia

Total Gifts—Rank by Presbyteries

1960—Hanover Presbytery 40
1961—Hanover Presbytery 59
1962—Hanover Presbytery 58

The total amount given to budgeted causes in 1962 was $411,230.00, an increase of $29,028.00 over 1961.

Total to non-budgeted causes, $111,346.00, a decrease of $35,-492.00 over 1961.

Grand total to all benevolent causes, $522,576.00, a decrease of $6,464.00 under 1961. Gifts for Assembly's causes in 1962 were only 80.32% of the askings from Synods. Hanover Presbytery's gifts to Assembly's causes were 75.57% of askings from the General Assembly, against Presbytery's acceptance of 78% of Assembly's apportionment. (Hanover Presbytery accepts 100% of the askings of Synod for Assembly's and Synod's Causes.)

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the following recommendations, which include recommendations received from the General Assembly and Synod:

a. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 21, 1963, and continue through November 17, 1963; that November 10 be designated as "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass; and that the theme of the Canvass be "In Loving Obedience."

b. That the Presbytery:

(1) Urge its ministers to accept their proper responsibilities, both by precept and by example, in tithing and in teaching stewardship.

(2) Appeal to church officers to become tithers and to teach tithing to the members of their churches.

(3) Inform church officers about the benvolence program of the church and encourage them to devote an increased percentage of the budgets of their churches to benevolences in 1964.

(4) Encourage Pastors, Sessions, and Boards of Deacons to take necessary steps to insure that all benevolent causes are adequately presented to congregations and local church organizations during the year.

c. That churches use the revised Every Member Canvass Manual published by the General Council to conduct Every Member Canvasses in which every family in the congregation is visited and each individual member is asked to:

(1) Give prayerful consideration to the tithe as his minimum goal for giving to the Church.

(2) Adopt the tithe as a minimum goal and begin to move toward it by increasing in 1964 the percentage of his income which he gives to the Church.

d. That the Church be reminded of the fact that the amount in the budget for the Board of Annuities and Relief is less than their needs and less than the amount appropriated by the Board for Ministerial Relief. In order to maintain the present appropriations to retired ministers, it is necessary that the Joy Gift be increased.

e. That each church recognize its responsibility to see that it provides the full amount of its apportioned share of the support of each agency represented in the General Assembly budget, as well as each agency represented in the synod and presbytery's budgets, before making over and above gifts to any causes.

f. That churches recognize that a Supplemental Offering is not an over and above offering, but an offering used to complete the budget of the agency for which it is recommended; and that a Special Offering is an offering for work not in the budget of any agency.

g. That the following schedule of supplemental and special offerings be recommended to the churches of Presbytery:

World Missions (Supplemental) February
Easter Offering for Overseas
Relief (Special) Easter Sunday
(Easter Offering for alleviating suffering and need throughout the world to be administered by the Board of World Missions and its Department of Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid for work not included in its budget.)
Christian
Education (Supplemental) September
Church Extension (Supplemental) October
Synod's Presbyterian Children's Home
Offering November
(Special Thanksgiving Offering)
Annuities and Relief -
Joy Gift (Supplemental) December

h. That churches give to special campaigns for capital funds approved by the General Assembly, their synod, or their presbytery either through the solicitation of over and above gifts or by including the goals for such campaigns in their benevolence budgets, but not by methods which decrease regular giving.

i. That local church treasurers and Presbytery Treasurers remit their benevolence contributions on a monthly basis.

j. That Presbytery provide, with the help of the General Council, training for Every Member Canvass Directors in methods of organizing and conducting a successful Every Member Canvass.

k. That Sunnyside Presbyterian Home be authorized to use Mother's Day, 1964, as a day of special emphasis in the promotion of its work.

l. That Presbytery sponsor, through Presbytery's Council, a meeting of local church and presbytery treasurers, to provide opportunity for discussion of the role of the treasurer in the local church and in relation to the other courts and agencies of the Church.

2. That the following statement of **minimum** needs realistically represents what the churches of Presbytery can reasonably be expected to give during 1964 if sufficiently challenged.

STATEMENT OF MINIMUM NEEDS FOR THE YEAR 1964

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES—47.43% ($260,820.00)				
48.30%—World Missions	22.91%	$125,976.00		
20.13%—Church Extension	9.55%	52,504.00		
9.68%—Christian Education	4.59%	25,246.00		
5.18%—Annuities and Relief	2.46%	13,511.00		
16.43%—General Fund Agencies (Women's Work, General Council, P. S. C. E., Montreat, TRAV, Stillman College, Historical Foundation, Presbyterian Foundation, Administrative Expense.)	7.79%	42,853.00		
.28%—Inter-Church Agencies (National Council, World Council, Lord's Day Alliance, Religion in American Life)	.13%	730.00		
100.00%	47.43%			$260,820.00
SYNOD'S CAUSES—18.18% ($99,960.00)				
23.0 %—Church Extension	4.18%	$ 22,991.00		
26.0 %—Christian Education (Campus Christian Life, Christian Vocation, Christian Teaching)	4.73%	25,990.00		
11.0 %—Hampden Sydney College	2.00%	10,995.00		
11.0 %—Mary Baldwin College	2.00%	10,995.00		
11.0 %—Union Theological Seminary	2.00%	10,995.00		
5.5 %—Massanetta Springs	1.00%	5,498.00		
9.2 %—Sunnyside Home	1.67%	9,197.00		
2.9 %—Virginia Council of Churches	.53%	2,899.00		
0.4 %—Alcohol Education Council	.07%	400.00		
100.00%	18.18%	$ 99,960.00		
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—29.85% *($164,150.00)				
Christian Education		$ 29,150.00		
Church Extension		135,000.00		
			$164,150.00	
SPECIAL RESOURCE FUND—4.54%		$ 25,000.00		
			$ 25,000.00	
				$549,930.00

*Of this amount the fixed-item budget of the Christian Education Committee ($29,150.00) will constitute a first claim on funds received for Presbytery's causes, all funds in excess of this amount going to Church Extension.

PER CAPITA GIVING IN HANOVER PRESBYTERY
1962

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Benev.
1	Richmond Second	964	68.10
2	Tabb Street	479	53.19
3	Grace Covenant	1590	47.46
4	Ginter Park	845	37.72
5	River Road	405	37.63
6	Richmond First	1337	37.11
7	Fredericksburg	478	28.82
GENERAL ASSEMBLY			25.48
8	Porter Street	303	25.11
9	Petersburg Second	676	24.83
10	Trinity	228	24.47
11	Hopewell First	345	24.11
12	Richmond Third	516	23.49
13	Blackstone	217	22.00
HANOVER PRESBYTERY		23,975	21.71
14	Tuckahoe	878	21.15
15	Forest Hill	851	20.92
SYNOD OF VIRGINIA			20.83
16	Mizpah	431	20.20
17	Village	93	19.86
18	St. Giles'	1157	18.20
19	Westminster	675	18.17
20	Prince George	39	17.18
21	Samuel Davies	242	16.79
22	West End	886	16.37
23	Petersburg Third	308	14.79
24	Providence	105	14.78
25	Pryor Memorial	231	14.50
26	Calvary	166	13.78
27	Hebron	40	12.88
28	Lakeside	856	12.13
29	Overbrook	673	12.03
30	Bon Air	660	11.98
31	Ashland	197	11.71
32	Providence Forge	162	11.63
33	Fairfield	589	11.25
34	Milden	96	11.06
35	West Hopewell	317	11.06
36	Emporia First	184	10.94
37	Mechanicsville	222	10.58
38	Woodlawn	406	10.52
39	Brett-Reed Memorial	105	10.15
40	Bethany	36	10.14
41	Campbell Memorial	171	9.76
42	Rosewood	93	8.84
43	Sandston	383	8.68
44	St. Andrews	232	8.58
45	Hebron-Dinwiddie	35	8.29
46	Jetersville	12	8.17
47	Laurel	130	8.14

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Benev.
48	Laburnum	291	7.75
49	Brunswick	281	7.41
50	Genito	87	7.39
51	Amelia	136	7.17
52	Gregory Memorial	88	7.10
53	Chester	258	7.04
54	Byrd	84	6.57
55	Abedour	71	5.72
56	Milford	121	5.47
57	Hawkins Memorial	79	5.34
58	Ferndale	53	5.32
59	All Souls	345	5.14
60	Centralia	143	5.00
61	Rivermont	135	4.84
62	Bott Memorial	24	4.17
63	Pine Grove	39	3.74
64	Colonial Heights	158	3.61
65	Mattoax	57	3.46
66	Wesley	40	3.33
67	Lawrenceville	85	3.05
68	Montrose	324	3.00
69	St. James	70	2.29
70	Rennie Memorial	100	2.23
71	Ampthill	60	2.17
72	Drewry's Bluff	180	1.70
73	Burkeville	149	1.68
74	Namozine	24	1.04
75	Greenwood	85	.65
76	Eastminster	150	.37
77	King's Chapel	95	.21
78	Woodville	119	.08
79	Nottoway	------	------

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Total G.
1	River Road	405	213.68
2	Richmond Second	964	173.27
3	Ginter Park	845	143.88
4	Westminster	675	138.64
5	Tabb Street	479	137.74
6	Hopewell First	345	137.00
7	Grace Covenant	1590	128.47
8	Richmond Third	516	123.76
9	Lawrenceville	85	123.52
10	Overbrook	673	115.82
11	Providence Forge	162	114.69
12	Richmond First	1337	113.03
13	Providence	105	112.41
14	Pine Grove	39	108.92
GENERAL ASSEMBLY			106.96
15	Trinity	228	104.63
16	Colonial Heights	158	103.12
17	Forest Hill	851	102.22

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Total G.
18	Bon Air	660	101.07
19	Rivermont	135	99.75
20	Greenwood	85	98.73
21	Village	93	98.35
22	Tuckahoe	878	98.14
23	St. Giles'	1157	97.97
HANOVER PRESBYTERY			97.73
24	Fredericksburg	478	96.80
25	Samuel Davies	242	95.51
26	Laurel	130	95.44
27	Chester	258	92.97
28	Petersburg Second	676	92.91
SYNOD OF VIRGINIA			92.76
29	Calvary	166	90.19
30	Laburnum	291	86.26
31	Milford	121	86.21
32	West Hopewell	317	86.06
33	Petersburg Third	308	84.54
34	Prince George	39	84.15
35	Blackstone	217	83.10
36	Lakeside	856	80.60
37	Mechanicsville	222	79.89
38	Porter Street	303	76.17
39	Mizpah	431	75.26
40	West End	886	75.07
41	Ashland	197	71.32
42	Sandston	383	70.93
43	Genito	87	68.47
44	Emporia First	184	67.79
45	Ferndale	53	67.19
46	Woodlawn	406	67.09
47	Pryor Memorial	231	67.04
48	Campbell Memorial	171	64.84
49	Fairfield	589	64.30
50	Amelia	136	64.22
51	All Souls	345	63.51
52	Hebron	40	63.45
53	Wesley	40	62.58
54	Gregory Memorial	88	62.23
55	St. Andrews	232	58.69
56	Drewry's Bluff	180	57.83
57	Rosewood	93	57.78
58	Montrose	324	57.00
59	King's Chapel	95	56.00
60	Mattoax	57	54.58
61	Brett-Reed Memorial	105	48.79
62	Byrd	84	48.18
63	Milden	96	45.86
64	Centralia	143	45.69
65	Abedour	71	45.37
66	Brunswick	281	41.94
67	Bott Memorial	24	39.38
68	Jetersville	12	38.25
69	Namozine	24	32.50

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Total G.
70	Bethany	36	32.03
71	Hebron-Dinwiddie	35	30.80
72	Rennie Memorial	100	24.46
73	Hawkins Memorial	79	18.56
74	Ampthill	60	17.17
75	Woodville	119	13.00
76	Burkeville	149	10.40
77	Eastminster	150	7.99
78	St. James	70	2.29
79	Nottoway	------	------

OBSERVATIONS OF THE STATED CLERK OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

The report of the Stated Clerk of Hanover Presbytery to the General Assembly for the year 1962, showed many interesting facts.

Elders	774
Deacons	864
Ministers	96
Candidates for the Ministry	16
Ordinations	1
Installations	3
Dissolutions	10
Churches	79
Total Communicants	23,975
Sunday School Enrollment	17,734
Additions to the Church	
On Profession of Faith	571
Other Gains	1,313
Losses	1,888
Adult Baptisms	226
Infant Baptisms	332

Largest number of additions by profession of faith, in order, were:

Richmond First	(35
Tuckahoe	(35
Overbrook	30
St. Giles'	26
Laburnum	20
Bon Air	(19
Westminster	(19
Grace Covenant	18
Lakeside	17
Mizpah	(16
West End	(16
West Hopewell	15

There were 19 churches which reported no additions on profession of faith. This is 3 more than 1961. They represent 1542 members of the Presbytery and are: Namozine, Rennie Memorial, Burkeville, Bethany, Greenwood, Colonial Heights, Pryor Memorial, Bott Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville Milford, Nottoway, Ferndale, Gregory Memorial, Hebron, Milden, Campbell Memorial, Wesley.

	Sunday School Enrollment	Exceeds Total Communicants by:
Tuckahoe	1019	141
Laburnum	365	74
Greenwood	134	49
Ampthill	108	48
Samuel Davies	288	46
Pine Grove	73	34
King's Chapel	124	29
River Road	433	28
Milford	145	24
Wesley	64	24
Chester	278	20
Mattoax	74	17
Providence Forge	174	12
Woodville	129	10
Brett-Reed Mem.	114	9
Colonial Heights	163	5
Emporia First	189	5
Milden	100	4
Namozine	28	4
Fairfield	592	3
Prince George	40	1

Only 1 of the 10 largest churches has home Sunday School membership exceeding the number of communicants: Tuckahoe. One less than 1961. The 10 largest churches in the Presbytery, in order, are:

	Communicants	Home S. S.
Grace Covenant	1,590	880
Richmond	1,337	592
St. Giles'	1,157	506
Richmond Second	964	301
West End	886	665
Tuckahoe	878	1,019
Lakeside	856	732
Forest Hill	851	680
Ginter Park	845	517
Petersburg Second	676	372

Outposts—6:
Bethel Chapel, Ebenezer Chapel, Sandy Ridge Chapel, West Street Chapel, Beaumont School for Boys, Crippled Children's Hospital.

Contributions from all sources as reported by the Churches, were divided as follows:

BUDGETED:	
World Missions	90,676
Assembly's Church Extension	37,349
Assembly's Christian Education	18,133
Annuities and Relief	10,624
General Fund	31,271
Interchurch Agencies	768
Total to Assembly's Agencies	188,815
Total to Synod's Agencies	91,600
Total to Presbytery's Agencies	130,815
NON BUDGETED:	
Assembly's Agencies	16,917
Synod's Agencies	31,189
Presbytery's Agencies	6,332
Congregational Missions	17,104
Miscellaneous	39,804
Total to Benevolences	522,576
Current Expenses	1,394,208
Building Receipts	435,646
GRAND TOTAL OF GIFTS	2,352,430

Presbytery's Total Benevolent Budget

1960	1961	1962
440,000	460,000	450,000

Total Benevolent Gifts to Budgeted Causes

1960	1961	1962
375,444	382,202	411,230

Per Capita Gifts to All Benevolences

Hanover Presbytery

1960	1961	1962
21.71	22.04	21.71

Per Capita Total Gifts

Hanover Presbytery

1960	1961	1962
99.76	96.32	97.73

The **Special Committee** to study the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, approved by the General Assembly of 1963 and sent down to the Presbyteries for advice and consent, was **appointed** by the Moderator as follows: The Rev. E. T. Thompson, Chairman; The Rev. Kennedy Smartt, the Rev. C. R. Slider, Ruling Elder George V. Scott, Ruling Elder U. V. Henderson.

The report of the **Advisory Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

July 23, 1963

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery's Expense Budget for the year 1964 be adopted as attached.
2. That the quotas for the expenses of Presbytery for the year 1964 be allocated on the basis of 1½% of expenditures by churches for benevolences and current expenses, as reported in their last report to the General Assembly, omitting funds paid by one church to another.

On this basis the quotas for the churches for the year 1964 are as attached.

3. That the Rev. E. J. Humphrey be re-elected Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk of the Presbytery for a three year term of service, effective January 1, 1964.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. WILSON, Chairman

PRESBYTERY'S EXPENSE BUDGET
1964

Anticipated Receipts		
Quotas from Churches	$28,752.00	
Treasurer of Benevolences	6,200.00	
Treasurer of Church Extension Committee	8,743.15	
		$43,695.15
Expenses		
Salary—Executive Secretary	8,650.00	
Car Allowance	2,400.00	
Manse and Utilities Allowance	2,100.00	
Ministers' Annuity Fund	926.06	
Group Life and Major Medical Insurance	162.09	
Salary—Office Secretary	4,200.00	
Employees' Taxes	152.25	
General Assembly Assessment	6,473.25	
Synod Assessment	8,151.50	
Honorarium—Permanent Clerk	100.00	
Honorarium—W. F. Stevenson	480.00	
Printing Minutes of Presbytery	1,200.00	
Office Rent	3,000.00	
Stationery, Office Supplies, and Postage	1,500.00	
Telephone	700.00	
Committee Expenses—		
Evangelism	250.00	
Stewardship	500.00	
World Missions	550.00	
Candidates	350.00	
Other Committees	250.00	
Furniture and Equipment	500.00	
Service on Equipment	100.00	
Miscellaneous (Auditors, Bonds, Insurance, Travel, etc., etc.)	1,000.00	
		$43,695.15

1964 Quotas for Hanover Presbytery Churches

Aberdour	$ 44.54	Mattoax	46.67
All Souls	271.23	Mechanicsville	192.44
Amelia	111.60	Milden	62.27
Ampthill	15.45	Milford	137.03
Ashland	167.84	Mizpah	463.80
Bethany	17.30	Montrose	187.92
Blackstone	267.50	Namozine	11.70
Bon Air	629.22	Nottoway	----------
Bott Memorial	14.18	Overbrook	622.22
Brett-Reed Memorial	76.85	Petersburg Second	942.14
Brunswick-Concord	176.76	Petersburg Third	300.56
Burkeville	23.25	Pine Grove	46.77
Byrd	60.71	Porter Street	346.22
Calvary	224.58	Prince George	46.79
Campbell Memorial	144.14	Providence	113.63
Centralia	81.20	Providence Forge	198.20
Chester	293.31	Pryor Memorial	230.12
Colonial Heights	165.20	Rennie Memorial	36.69
Drewry's Bluff	96.83	Richmond First	2,095.34
Eastminster	17.99	Richmond Second	2,424.86
Emporia	175.31	Richmond Third	670.46
Fairfield	468.86	River Road	911.00
Ferndale	38.18	Rivermont	157.50
Forest Hill	799.14	Rosewood	80.61
Fredericksburg	694.07	St. Andrews	204.24
Genito	89.36	St. Giles'	1,413.87
Ginter Park	1,127.64	St. James	2.40
Grace Covenant	2,793.26	Samuel Davies	285.57
Greenwood	125.88	Sandston	299.00
Gregory Memorial	82.16	Tabb Street	989.64
Hawkins Memorial	21.99	Trinity	330.98
Hebron	30.57	Tuckahoe	916.65
Hebron-Dinwiddie	16.17	Village	123.41
Hopewell First	381.36	Wesley	37.55
Jetersville	6.89	West End	921.33
King's Chapel	28.80	West Hopewell	276.41
Laburnum	314.03	Westminster	996.44
Lakeside	863.33	Woodlawn	386.76
Laurel	158.30	Woodville	22.17
Lawrenceville	105.66		

Oral report of the **Presbyterian Development Fund Committee** indicating that commitments from churches of the Presbytery to date total $537,261.88, with about $25,000.00 further in sight, was received as information and with rejoicing and thanksgiving. It was also indicated that the committee will present a final and complete report at the Fall Stated Meeting.

Oral report of the **Moderator's Meeting Planning Committee,** announcing plans and arrangements for the Moderator's scheduled visit to Hanover Presbytery on October 22, 1963, was received as information, the

Presbytery and local churches being urged to give full support to the day's programs.

Invitation of the **Westminster Church** for Presbytery to hold its **Fall Stated Meeting** at that church was accepted with appreciation.

The report of the **Commissioners to the 1963 General Assembly** was presented by the **Rev. Fred P. Zitzmann** and **Ruling Elder Emory I. Naugle,** the report being received as information and the following suggestions **referred** to committees as indicated:

1. That the tape recordings of the pre-Assembly Conference on Evangelism and World Missions be made available to local congregations through the appropriate committees or presbytery's office. (Evangelism Committee)

2. That a conference on evangelism be held within the presbytery to re-examine evangelistic principles and methods in the light of the New Testament and the needs of our contemporary world. (Evangelism Committee)

3. That presbytery take the necessary steps to institute some program of orientation and information for commissioners to the General Assembly. (Presbytery's Council)

Report of the **Sessional Records Committee** was received and admitted to record as follows:

REPORT OF SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

July 23, 1963

Minutes of the following two sessions were examined today and approved without exception:

Mechanicsville and St. Giles'.

Minutes of the Amelia, Burkeville, and Ashland sessions were examined and approved with exceptions as noted on a paper accompanying each minute book.

The attention of Presbytery's Council is directed to the fact that the following seven sessions presented no current minutes to the Sessional Records Committee at either the Spring or Summer Meeting of Presbytery as requested: Namozine, Rennie Memorial, Jetersville, St. James, Nottoway, Eastminster, and Brett-Reed Memorial.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES R. MacDonald, Chairman

Candidate Marvin G. Lutz led the Presbytery in worship, preaching a **sermon** on the text **II Corinthians 9:15,** as part of trial for ordination.

Presbytery **recessed** for lunch.

AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M.

Candidate Joseph S. Pancake led the Presbytery in worship, preaching a **sermon** on the text **Psalm 4,** as part of trial of ordination.

The report of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

July 23, 1963

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reports the following actions taken since the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

1. Granted, on July 2, 1963, requests for dissolution of pastoral relations as follows, the congregations concurring:

a. J. A. Ross Mackenzie, Westminster, effective September 1, 1963.

b. John F. McCloy, Porter Street, effective July 31, 1963.

c. Charles E. Parker, Eastminster and Woodville, effective August 1, 1963.

d. George R. Cheney, Jr., Ashland, effective July 15, 1963.

2. Granted, on July 2, 1963, Ministers' requests for Certificates of Dismission as follows:

a. John F. McCloy, to the Waverly, Virginia, Congregational Christian Church of the United Church of Christ.

b. George R. Cheney, Jr., to Fayetteville Presbytery.

3. Granted, on July 2, 1963, candidates' requests for Certificates of Dismission as follows:

a. Robert S. Wells, to Montgomery Presbytery.

b. Moon K. Hwang, to Norfolk Presbytery.

c. James Samuel Peters, to Florida Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. That the following ministers be examined for reception: Robert M. Olson, Jr., Tedrow W. Dingler, Ralph W. Graham, James O. Speed, Jr., Frank L. Arnold.

2. That, pending reception according to the Book of Church Order of the minister involved in each instance, the following calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the ministers concerned in order that they may indicate their desire to accept:

a. Call of Union Theological Seminary for the services of the Rev. J. A. Ross Mackenzie as Associate Professor of Church History, terms as follows: Salary $7,600, 7½ % Ministers' Annuity Fund, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance, Manse and heat.

b. Call of the Brunswick Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Robert M. Olson, Jr., terms as follows: Salary $3,900, Manse expense $300, 7½ % Ministers' Annuity Fund, one month annual leave, moving expenses.

c. Call of the Bott Memorial Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Robert M. Olson, Jr., terms as follows: Salary $600, 7½ % Ministers' Annuity Fund, one month annual leave.

d. Call of the Burkeville Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Clarence K. Ale, terms as follows: Salary $4,800, Manse, 7½ % Ministers' Annuity Fund, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance, one month annual leave, moving expenses.

e. Call of the Ampthill Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Tedrow W. Dingler, terms as follows: Salary $900, 7½ % Ministers' Annuity Fund, one month vacation.

f. Call of the Drewry's Bluff Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Tedrow W. Dingler, terms as follows: Salary $3,300, 7½ % Ministers' Annuity Fund, car expense $300, Manse, one month vacation.

(Note: The Church Extension Committee temporarily supplements the salary of the Ampthill and Drewry's Bluff pastor as follows: Salary $600, 7½ % Ministers' Annuity Fund, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister and family).

g. Call of the Mechanicsville Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Randolph W. Graham, terms as follows: Salary $4,800, Ministers' Annuity Fund $517.44, car $600, Manse utilities $480, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for Minister and family $162, four weeks annual vacation, moving costs.

3. That, pending reception according to the Book of Church Order of the candidate involved in each instance, the following calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the persons designated in the calls in order that they may indicate their desire to accept:

a. Call of the Session of the Tuckahoe Church, with particular functions specified as required by the Book of Church Order, for the services of Mr. J. Kenneth Rogers as Assistant Pastor, terms as follows: Salary $5,000, 7½ % Ministers' Annuity Fund, Manse and utilities $1,500, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance $150, 4 weeks annual leave for rest and study.

b. Call of the Session of the Ginter Park Church, with particular functions specified as required by the Book of Church Order, for the services of Mr. Marvin Lutz as Assistant Pastor, terms as follows: Salary $5,400, car $600, 7½ % Ministers' Annuity Fund, Manse or $100 per month in lieu of Manse, 30 days annual vacation, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance.

c. Call of the Rosewood Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Joseph S. Pancake, terms as follows: Salary $2,250, Manse, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance, annual vacation, 7½ % Ministers' Annuity Fund.

d. Call of the Gregory Memorial Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Joseph S. Pancake, terms as follows: Salary $2,250, Manse, car $150, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance, 7½ % Ministers' Annuity Fund, annual vacation.

4. That, pending reception and enrollment according to the Book of Church Order and acceptance of calls by the ministers involved, Commissions be appointed as follows:

a. Commission to install the Rev. Robert M. Olson, Jr., as pastor of the Brunswick and Bott Memorial Churches.

b. Commission to install the Rev. Clarence K. Ale as pastor of the Burkeville Church.

c. Commission to install the Rev. Tedrow W. Dingler as pastor of the Ampthill and Drewry's Bluff Churches.

d. Commission to install the Rev. Randolph W. Graham as pastor of the Mechanicsville Church.

e. Commission to ordain Candidate J. Kenneth Rogers as a Minister of the Word.

f. Commission to ordain Candidate Marvin Lutz as a Minister of the Word.

g. Commission to ordain and install Candidate Joseph S. Pancake as pastor of the Rosewood and Gregory Memorial Churches.

h. Commission to ordain Candidate Benjamin Farley as a Minister of the Word.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. BOYD, Chairman

The following ministers were **examined for reception** according to the Book of Church Order, and the examinations being sustained in their parts and as a whole, they were ordered enrolled pending their signing of the Ministerial Obligation: **Robert M. Olson, Jr., Randolph W. Graham, James O. Speed, Jr., Tedrow W. Dingler, Frank L. Arnold.**

The report of the **Candidates Committee** was adopted as follows:

The Candidates Committee submits its recommendations to Hanover Presbytery as follows:

1. That Presbytery proceed to examine the following candidates for ordination according to the Book of Church Order:
   a. Mr. Benjamin W. Farley.
   b. Mr. Marvin G. Lutz.
   c. Mr. Joseph S. Pancake.
   d. Mr. Joe Kenneth Rogers.

2. That Presbytery proceed to examine Mr. William L. Painter, Jr., a member of Ginter Park Presbyterian Church and a graduate of the University of Richmond, on his Christian Experience and his motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry.

If the examination is sustained as satisfactory that Presbytery proceed to enroll Mr. Painter as a candidate for the Ministry of the Work, under its care.

3. That Presbytery recognize that the following Candidates for the Gospel Ministry have been granted certificates of transfer to the Presbyteries indicated by Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work:
   a. Mr. Moon Kyoo Hwang to the Presbytery of Norfolk.
   b. Mr. Robert S. Wells to the Presbytery of Montgomery.
   c. Mr. James S. Peters to the Presbytery of Florida.

4. That Mr. Charles C. Mottley be dropped from Presbytery's roll of candidates at his own request, effective this date.

5. That the attention of Presbytery be directed to the new "Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church" adopted by the 1963 General Assembly. The new Directory provides for persons preparing for church vocations not requiring ordination to be received under care of their sessions for oversight during their preparation.

6. The attention of Presbytery is directed to the pamphlet, Preparation for the Ministry, which is being distributed by temporary clerks.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERWOOD F. SMITH, Chairman

Candidate Benjamin Farley preached a **sermon** on the text **Psalm I** as part of trial for ordination.

The following candidates were **examined** for **ordination** according to the Book of Church Order, and, the examinations being sustained in their parts and as a whole, they were ordered enrolled pending ordination and signing of the Ministerial Obligation: **Benjamin W. Farley, Marvin G. Lutz, J. Kenneth Rogers.**

Candidate Joseph S. Pancake was **examined for ordination** under the **extraordinary clause.** The examination being sustained in its parts and as a whole, unanimous consent was given that formal education requirements be waived to the extent of accepting Mr. Pancake's certificate of graduation from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia in lieu of diploma with degree and that Presbytery proceed to Mr. Pancake's ordination, vote on his ordination, calls, and appointment of Commission to install, being **docketed** for a subsequent meeting of Presbytery as required by the Book of Church Order.

Calls were placed in ministers' hands as follows and they indicated their desire to accept (for terms see report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work):

Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, to J. A. Ross Mackenzie
Brunswick-Concord, to Robert M. Olson, Jr.
Bott Memorial, to Robert M. Olson, Jr.
Burkeville, to Clarence K. Ale
Ampthill, to Tedrow W. Dingler
Drewry's Bluff, to Tedrow W. Dingler
Mechanicsville, to Randolph W. Graham
Tuckahoe Session, to J. Kenneth Rogers
Ginter Park Session, to Marvin G. Lutz

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the **Rev. Robert M. Olson, Jr.,** as pastor of the **Brunswick-Concord** and **Bott Memorial Churches:** The Rev. John B. Boyd, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. John S. Brown to preach the sermon; the Rev. Joseph W. Sandifer, Jr., to charge the

pastor; Ruling Elder Campbell G. Chambliss, to charge the Brunswick congregation; Ruling Elder W. E. Bolte, to charge the Bott Memorial Congregation; Ruling Elder W. A. Martin (Brunswick-Concord).

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the **Rev. Clarence K. Ale** as pastor of the Burkeville Church: The Rev. E. J. Humphrey, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. John S. Brown, to preach the sermon; the Rev. John B. Boyd, to charge the congregation, the Rev. E. J. Humphrey, to charge the pastor; the Ruling Elders of the Session of the Burkeville Presbyterian Church.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the **Rev. Tedrow W. Dingler** as pastor of the **Ampthill** and **Drewry's Bluff** Churches: The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. Ralph S. Carpenter, to charge the pastor; the Rev. J. Kenneth Rogers; Ruling Elder John Davis, to charge the Ampthill congregation; Ruling Elder L. J. Klebert, to charge the Drewry's Bluff congregation; Ruling Elder K. D. Richards, Ruling Elder W. T. Goyne; the Rev. Charles W. Kernan of Kanawha Presbytery to be invited to sit as a visiting brother and to preach the sermon.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the **Rev. Randolph W. Graham** as pastor of the **Mechanicsville** Church: The Rev. E. J. Humphrey, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. Malcolm W. Graham, to preach the sermon; the Rev. William B. Ward, to charge the congregation; Ruling Elders Henry M. Brimm (Ginter Park), W. K. Fitch (Fairfield), Howard Montgomery (Grace Covenant); the Rev. James L. Mays of Norfolk Presbytery to be invited to sit as a visiting brother and to charge the pastor.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to **ordain candidate J. Kenneth Rogers** as a minister of the word: The Rev. E. J. Humphrey, to serve as chairman of the Commission and to propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. William L. Wilson, to preach the sermon; the Rev. W. Robert Martin, Jr., to charge the congregation; Ruling Elders James S. Brown, Chester E. Starkey, Paul E. Nauman of the Tuckahoe Church; the Rev. John N. Wilson of Albermarle Presbytery and

Ruling Elder F. E. Shull of the Canton Presbyterian Church, Canton, N. C., to be invited to sit as visiting brothers; the Rev. John Wilson to charge the minister.

Request of the Session of the Tuckahoe Church for permission to install **Mr. J. Kenneth Rogers** as Assistant Pastor, after his ordination, was granted.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to **ordain Candidate Marvin G. Lutz** as a minister of the word: the Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. William B. Kennedy, to preach the sermon; the Rev. John S. Brown; Ruling Elders William L. Painter (Ginter Park), Daniel S. Marshall (Ginter Park), H. R. Whiddon (Westminster); the Rev. Joseph G. Hutcheson of Westminster Presbytery and the Rev. Robert W. Tabscott of Lexington Presbytery to be invited to sit as visiting brothers, Mr. Hutcheson to charge the minister and Mr. Tabscott to charge the congregation.

Request of the Session of the Ginter Park Church for permission to install **Mr. Marvin G. Lutz** as assistant Pastor, after his ordination, was granted.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work was authorized to appoint a commission to **ordain candidate Benjamin Farley** as a minister of the word, Mr. Farley to avail himself of opportunity for further studies.

Mr. William L. Painter, Jr., member of the **Ginter Park Presbyterian Church** and first year student at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia was **examined** according to the Book of Church Order as a **candidate** for the ministry of the word as recommended by the Candidates Committee. The examination being sustained as satisfactory, Mr. Painter was received under the care of Presbytery in the manner prescribed by the Book of Church Order and ordered enrolled as a candidate; the Moderator conducting the examination and reception, the Rev. Robert W. Simpson leading the Presbytery in prayer, and the Rev. John S. Brown delivering the charge to the candidate.

Motion was adopted that suggestions for improvement of Presbytery's procedures in examining ministers be forwarded to the **Examining Committee.**

The report of the **Church Extension Committee** was adopted as follows:

Resolution introduced by the Chairman of the Church Extension Committee was adopted as follows:

That loan of $13,500.00 made from Church Extension funds to the Laurel Presbyterian Church to purchase the Laurel Church's relocation site on State Route 33, Henrico County, Virginia, (Minutes of Hanover Presbytery, April 24, 1962, page 34) be cancelled and redesignated as a grant toward the Laurel Church's current building program, the Church Extension Committee being hereby authorized and directed to have its attorney cancel the Note and Deed of Trust securing said loan in the public records of the Circuit Court of Henrico County, Virginia.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

July 23, 1963

The Church Extension Committee reports the following actions taken since the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

1. Adopted, on July 15, 1963, resolution to accept low bid of Allen and Stevenson, General Contractors, dated July 9, 1963, of $75,959.00 for construction of the first unit of the Village Presbyterian Church, title to vest in the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

For Presbytery's information, proceeds from sale of the former Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church building will be applied as received against construction costs ($25,000 plus interest on $20,000 for 7½ years); also $2,500 owed by the Church Extension Committee to the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church (equity in former manse at 1807 N. 20th Street, Richmond, Va.).

2. Approved, on July 15, 1963, grant not to exceed $1,000 to the Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church for repairing and painting manse, and for equipping manse kitchen with hot water heater and refrigerator, three written bids to be obtained and approved by the Executive Secretary before payment of grant.

3. Approved, on July 15, 1963, as a prime church extension opportunity and challenge, an additional grant of $25,000 toward construction of the proposed first unit of the Laurel Presbyterian Church on its relocation site on Route 33, Henrico County, Virginia, plus co-indorsement up to $50,000 of the church's borrowing, with the understanding that the Laurel Church's building plans will be projected in such a way that the congregation can build on this basis without further underwriting by Presbytery.

4. Adopted, on July 15, 1963, the following resolution:

That an amount not to exceed $7,500 be allocated for assistance to the Montrose Presbyterian Church toward replacement of the church's present inadequate manse; the Building Committee being hereby authorized, after careful evaluation of the church's present financial abilities, to determine and decide as to the exact amount to be advanced and the terms, whether as loan or grant, reporting its action, with reasons, to the Committee at its next meeting.

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery concur with the Laurel Presbyterian Church in sale to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick V. Williams, Jr., for $300 net cash at settlement and delivery of deed, a narrow strip of land running along the most northerly boundary of the Laurel Church's relocation site on U. S. Route 33, Henrico County, Virginia, measuring thirty (30) feet on the highway frontage and going in an easterly direction approximately one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet where it again joins the present and existing boundary, all legal, surveying, and other costs to be borne by the buyer; the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., being hereby authorized and directed to perform all legal acts necessary to effect proper conveyance of said property to buyer in accordance with the aforesaid terms and conditions.

2. That an 85′ x 150′ lot in Falling Creek Hills (Section H, Lot 2, or other acceptable lot) be purchased for $1,500.00 and simultaneously exchanged with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall W. Holt for their 75′ x 195′ lot adjacent to the Ampthill Presbyterian Church property, as lots of substantially equal value; the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., being so authorized and instructed, and the Executive Secretary being authorized to perform all things needful to consummate the transaction.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON

The report of the **Courtesy Committee,** presented during the noon recess, was adopted as follows:

We, the members of Hanover Presbytery, would like to take this opportunity to express grateful thanks to the minister, the Session and through them, to all members of the Overbrook Presbyterian Church, for the privilege of holding the Stated Summer Meeting of Presbytery in their Church.

Furthermore, a special word of appreciation is directed to Mr. Harry Bluford for refreshments throughout the day, to those persons who provided so graciously the noon meal, for the helpfulness of the Scouts and to all others who so carefully saw to the comfort of the members of Presbytery.

Due to the evident feelings of joy and expectation shown by the people of Overbrook at the completion of their new building, we, the members of Hanover Presbytery, take this occasion for the expression of confident thanksgiving that the building will prove to be that instrument by which others will be led to Christ and by which those who are His own will be led deeper in to the wellsprings of Christian growth and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,
The Courtesy Committee
Hanover Presbytery
RULING ELDER GEORGE SIMMONS
RULING ELDER RICHARD WILTSHIRE
REV. W. R. MARTIN, JR., Chairman

Time and place of next meeting: Tuesday, October 22, 1963, 9:30 A. M., Westminster Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

The minutes were read and approved as amended.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

ROBERT C. VAUGHAN, JR., Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Permanent Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

FALL MEETING

October 22, 1963

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular Fall Session, October 22, 1963, 9:30 A. M., in the **West-Minster Presbyterian Church,** Richmond, Virginia, with the **Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.,** last Moderator present, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers present: Tadashi Akaishi, Clarence K. Ale, William D. Barr, Samuel L. Belk, Sidney S. Bowman, John B. Boyd, Robert F. Boyd, H. Dockery Brown, Jr., John Bright, Patrick H. Carmichael, Ralph S. Carpenter, William B. Cartwright, James W. Clarke, Jesse W. Cooke, Jr., Clayton C. Crawford, Tedrow W. Dingler, Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., Eugene C. Ensley, John E. Ensign, Manson P. Estes, John T. Finney, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., William B. Gaston, Malcolm W. Graham, Randolph W. Graham, Charles L. Hammett, M. B. Heizer, Edward J. Humphrey, Vernon E. Inman, Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., James E. Long, Nathaniel C. Kirkland, Robert White Kirkpatrick, David T. Lowman, Jr., Marvin G. Lutz, Charles R. MacDonald, L. P. McCord, W. A. McIlvaine, W. Robert Martin, Jr., G. Thurston Matheny, Joseph C. Matthews, III, Earl W. Morey, F. Hubert Morris, Samuel W. Newell, Jr., Robert M. Olson, Jr., Joseph S. Pancake, W. Arnold Pate, Richard F. Perkins, Kelsey Regen, Milton P. Reid, J. Kenneth Rogers, Holmes Rolston, Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., Robert W. Simpson, Charles R. Slider, Kennedy Smartt, E. Stanley Smathers, Plumer Smith, Sherwood F. Smith, James O. Speed, Jr., John N. Thomas, Ernest T. Thompson, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., William B. Ward, James Wilson, William L. Wilson, Fred P. Zitzmann.

Ruling Elders: Aberdour, W. R. Wright; All Souls, L. D. Smith; Amelia, P. T. Atkinson, Jr.; Ashland, R. B. Lancaster; Bethany, Robert L. Marston; Blackstone, Copeland Adams; Bon Air, U. V. Henderson, Jr.; Brunswick, W. J. Sturt; Calvary, Nicholas Christ; Campbell Memorial, Leon H. Hayden; Chester, R. W. Haw; Drewry's Bluff, B. W. Palmore; Emporia First, R. F. Hutcheson; Fairfield, A. W. Keil; Forest Hill, Curtis Miller; Fredericksburg, W. W. Via; Ginter Park, W. M. Newell; Grace Covenant, Charles B. Miller, Howard Montgomery; Gregory Memorial, T. A. Munt, III; Hopewell First, Thomas L. Kirtley; King's Chapel, Maillard C. Alton; Laburnum, Floyd H. Sneed; Lakeside, Charles L. Young; Laurel, Charles P. Ponton; Lawrenceville, Cecil W. Pierce; Mechanicsville, Gilbert L. Faison; Milford, A. C. Farmer, Sr.; Mizpah, John H. Elder; Montrose, F. O. Meredith; Overbrook, Harry Bluford; Petersburg Second, R. P. Winfield; Porter Street, John J. Hall; Providence Forge, B. W. Graves; Pryor Memorial, J. N. Moore; Richmond First, Harry S. Greene; Richmond

Second, Ernest W. Staples, Jr.; Richmond Third, William R. Hill; River Road, Samuel W. Jackson; Rivermont, K. A. Blanchard; Rosewood, M. S. Riddle, Sr.; St. Andrews, G. W. Vaughan; St. Giles', Floyd E. Adams; Samuel Davies, Natherine Kirby; Sandston, H. O. Hammond; Tabb Street, Alex Hamilton, Jr.; Tuckahoe, W. E. Starr; Village, Lincoln Stephenson; Wesley, Fred W. Lockert; West End, T. D. Covington; Westminster, J. A. Hodges, Jr.; Woodlawn, E. A. Daniel; Woodville, Russell L. Ward.

A **quorum** was present.

Excused:

Matthew McGowan, Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr., Abner Robertson, William B. Sullivan, William B. Kennedy, Howard C. Paul, William E. Hills, Jr., Irvin Elligan, Jr., James S. Brown, Ben Farley.

Ministers absent without excuse:

Harry Painter, Robert Pollock, H. M. Turner.

Churches not represented:

Ampthill, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Burkeville, Byrd, Centralia, Colonial Heights, Eastminster, Ferndale, Ginito, Greenwood, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, Mattoax, Milden, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Pine Grove, Prince George First, Providence, Rennie Memorial, St. James, Trinity, West Hopewell.

Organization:

The **Rev. W. Arnold Pate** was elected **Moderator.**

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: The Rev. J. Kenneth Rogers, the Rev. William B. Cartwright.

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted as amended.

Presbytery was **welcomed** to the Westminster Church by Ruling Elder J. A. Hodges, Jr. A brief history of the church was received (see Appendix).

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were **introduced.**

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as **visiting brothers:**

D. Hobart Evans, Washington City Presbytery, UPUSA

Donald E. Neel, Norfolk Presbytery
H. Davis Yeuell, Birmingham Presbytery
H. Dockery Brown, Jr., Savannah Presbytery

Kenneth E. Boyer, Southwest Georgia Presbytery
Nathaniel C. Kirkland, Mecklenburg Presbytery
Jesse W. Cooke, Jr., Norfolk Presbytery.

Communications:

Certificates of Dismission were received as follows and the ministers ordered enrolled, pending examination according to the Book of Church Order and signing of the Ministerial Obligation: **H. Dockery Brown, Jr.,** from Savannah Presbytery; **Jesse W. Cooke, Jr.,** from Norfolk Presbytery; **Nathaniel C. Kirkland** from Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Request of the **Rev. Fred P. Zitzmann** that his pastoral relation with the **West Hopewell Presbyterian Church** be dissolved was granted, the congregation having concurred.

Request of the **Rev. Irvin Elligan, Jr.,** that his pastoral relation with the **All Souls Presbyterian Church** be dissolved was granted, the congregation having concurred.

Request of the **Calvary Presbyterian Church** that three of the items in the call of the pastor be amended as follows was granted: Salary $5,200.00, car allowance $500.00, utilities $600.00.

Commissions' Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL CLARENCE K. ALE

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Burkeville Presbyterian Church, July 28, 1963, 7:45 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Edward J. Humphrey.

Members present: Edward J. Humphrey, John B. Boyd, John S. Brown, Ministers; H. E. Boswell, Jr., W. L. Boswell, H. E. Cox, M. B. Farrar, J. P. Agnew, D. Cecil Milton, Charles H. Schmidt, G. V. Scott, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Ruling Elder G. V. Scott was elected clerk.

The Rev. Edward J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. John S. Brown preached the sermon. Text I John 1:7.

The Rev. Edward J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Clarence K. Ale was installed as Pastor of Burkeville Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. Edward J. Humphrey delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. John B. Boyd to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. John B. Boyd.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
G. V. SCOTT, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL RANDOLPH W. GRAHAM

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church, August 4, 1963, 7:45 P. M., and was opened with prayer by E. J. Humphrey.

Members present: E. J. Humphrey, Malcolm W. Graham, William B. Ward, James L. Mays of Norfolk Presbytery, visiting brother, Ministers; Henry M. Brimm, W. K. Fitch, Howard Montgomery, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Ruling Elder W. K. Fitch was elected clerk.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Malcolm W. Graham preached the sermon. Text I John 3:1.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Randolph W. Graham was installed as Pastor of Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. James L. Mays delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. William B. Ward to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder Howard Montgomery.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
W. K. FITCH, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. TEDROW W. DINGLER

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church, August 4, 1963, 7:40 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. Kenneth Rogers.

Members present: Dr. Connolly Gamble, Ralph Carpenter, Kenneth Rogers, Charles W. Kernan by invitation of Presbytery, Ministers. L. J. Klebert, John Davis, William T. Goyne, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Ruling Elder Wm. T. Goyne was elected clerk.

Dr. Connolly Gamble presided in the worship service.

Dr. Kernan preached the sermon. Text Matt. 11:28.

Dr. Connolly Gamble recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Tedrow W. Dingler was installed as Minister of Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church and Ampthill Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. Ralph Carpenter delivered the charge to the Minister and Ruling Elders L. J. Klebert and John Davis to the Congregations.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder John Davis.

CONNOLLY C. GAMBLE, JR., Moderator
WILLIAM T. GOYNE, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN CANDIDATE J. KENNETH ROGERS

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church, July 28, 1963, 10:30 A. M., and was opened with prayer by E. J. Humphrey.

Members present: E. J. Humphrey, William L. Wilson, W. Robert Martin, Jr., John N. Wilson of Albemarle Presbytery, visiting brother, Ministers; James S. Brown, Chester E. Starkey, Paul E. Nauman, Francis E. Shull, Canton, N. C., Presbyterian Church, visiting brother, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. The Rev. W. Robert Martin, Jr., was elected clerk.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. William L. Wilson preached the sermon. Text Eph. 2:11-22.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Session. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. J. Kenneth Rogers was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. John N. Wilson delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. W. Robert Martin, Jr., to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. W. Robert Martin, Jr.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
W. ROBERT MARTIN, Jr., Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN CANDIDATE MARVIN G. LUTZ

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, August 11, 1963, 10:40 A. M., and was opened with prayer by Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.

Members present: Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Chairman, John S. Brown, Joseph G. Hutchinson, William B. Kennedy, Robert W. Tabscott, Ministers; H. R. Whiddon, William L. Painter, Daniel S. Marshall, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Ruling Elder Daniel S. Marshall was elected clerk.

The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., presided in the worship service.

The Rev. William B. Kennedy preached the sermon. Text Eph. 4:1-16.

The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr. recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Marvin G. Lutz was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Assistant Pastor of Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. Joseph G. Hutchinson delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Robert W. Tabscott to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.

ROBERT C. VAUGHAN, JR., Moderator
DANIEL S. MARSHALL, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN CANDIDATE BENJAMIN W. FARLEY

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, September 29, 1963, 10:45 A. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. John S. Brown.

Members present: W. Robert Martin, Jr., John S. Brown, Marvin G. Lutz, and James L. Mays, a visiting brother, Ministers; J. E. Givens, Walter Shirey, H. M. Brimm, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Ruling Elder H. M. Brimm was elected clerk.

The Rev. Marvin G. Lutz presided in the worship service.

The Rev. James L. Mays preached the sermon. Text Luke 6:17-26.

The Rev. W. Robert Martin, Jr., recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Benjamin W. Farley was ordained with prayer and laying on of hands of the Presbytery as a minister of the Word and Sacrament, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. John S. Brown delivered the charge to the Minister and to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. W. Robert Martin, Jr.

W. ROBERT MARTIN, JR., Moderator
H. M. BRIMM, Clerk

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures—The Rev. P. H. Carmichael, the Rev. James K. Wilson, Ruling Elder R. P. Winfield.

Courtesy—Ruling Elders Robert B. Lancaster, Leon Hayden.

New Business:

The Rev. Earl W. Morey made an announcement concerning the work and plans of the **Christianity and Health Committee.**

The report of the **Moderator's Meeting Committee,** announcing plans for activities of the day and urging attendance by all presbyters, was received as information.

The **Presbyterian Development Fund Committee** made its report, the following statement concerning quotas, commitments, and gifts of churches to date being admitted to record:

REPORT OF DEVELOPMENT FUND COMMITTEE OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

Church	Quota	Commitment	Paid To Date
Aberdour	1,122.00	1,122.00	550.00
All Souls	4,578.60	4,580.00	
Amelia	2,484.60	1,473.00	445.00
Ampthill	709.80	250.00	
Ashland	3,316.80	3,000.00	20.00
Bethany	784.80	750.00	250.00
Blackstone	4,954.20	4,954.20	
Bon Air	10,587.00	15,000.00	
Bott Memorial	348.90	348.90	
Brett-Reed Memorial	1,656.30		50.00
Brunswick	3,419.10	3,419.10	
Burkeville	2,263.50	1,500.00	
Byrd	1,233.00	35.00	35.00

Church	Quota	Commitment	Paid To Date
Calvary	4,235.40	2,117.70	
Campbell Memorial	2,509.50	2,509.50	209.50
Centralia	2,426.40	1,200.00	
Chester	3,102.60	3,102.60	
Colonial Heights	3,081.60	3,082.00	
Drewry's Bluff	2,423.70	100.00	
Eastminster	475.80	400.00	33.00
Emporia First	3,427.20	----------	
Fairfield	10,569.00	1,772.30	
Ferndale	697.70	697.70	
Forest Hill	15,688.50	21,000.00	888.00
Fredericksburg	12,628.80	12,628.80	
Genito	1,702.50	1,702.50	
Ginter Park	22,715.40	22,715.40	7,571.80
Grace Covenant	58,253.10	75,000.00	13,946.12
Greenwood	1,608.30	1,608.30	
Gregory Memorial	1,710.90	1,710.90	
Hawkins Memorial	498.30	498.30	
Hebron	713.10	240.00	240.00
Hebron-Dinwiddie	298.80	300.00	
Hopewell First	7,605.60	4,000.00	600.00
Jetersville	159.90	75.00	
King's Chapel	620.10	310.05	
Laburnum	6,236.70	----------	
Lakeside	15,083.40	10,000.00	750.00
Laurel	3,078.60	3,078.00	427.50
Lawrenceville	5,241.60	----------	
Mattoax	1,137.60	1,137.60	
Mechanicsville	3,947.70	3,947.70	
Milden	1,198.20	1,200.00	
Milford	2,778.90	----------	
Mizpah	10,714.50	10,714.50	
Montrose	3,454.20	----------	
Namozine	30.00	----------	
Nottoway	----------	----------	
Overbrook	13,340.10	13,500.00	1,500.00
Petersburg Second	12,781.80	12,781.80	
Petersburg Third	5,384.70	5,384.70	
Pine Grove	1,214.10	1,214.10	
Porter Street	6,724.50	6,724.50	4,358.05
Prince George First	885.90	885.90	
Providence	1,911.90	1,911.90	
Providence Forge	3,358.80	413.00	146.00
Pryor Memorial	5,023.50	185.00	75.00
Rennie Memorial	733.80	500.00	
Richmond First	41,051.40	48,051.40	2,500.00
Richmond Second	51,122.70	92,495.17	16,363.96
Richmond Third	13,377.60	16,200.00	2,200.00
River Road	12,068.40	20,500.00	
Rivermont	3,480.00	1,552.00	373.00
Rosewood	1,794.90	1,794.90	
St. Andrews	4,347.30	4,347.00	
St. Giles'	27,142.20	27,145.00	
St. James	92.10	----------	
Samuel Davies	5,094.90	3,368.00	1,168.70

Sandston	5,769.30	5,700.00	
Tabb Street	18,286.20	1,000.00	100.00
Trinity	6,056.70	6,100.00	
Tuckahoe	16,617.30	16,618.00	102.45
Village	2,447.70	2,500.00	
Wesley	722.70	722.70	
West End	20,900.70	15,000.00	
West Hopewell	4,867.50	3,000.00	
Westminster	19,016.10	----------	
Woodlawn	6,672.00	6,672.00	
Woodville	----------	450.00	37.50
	$559,799.10	$539,998.12	$54,940.58

The **Advisory Committee** made its report, recommendations of which were adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 22, 1963

Recommendations:

1. That, effective with the Winter, 1964, Stated Meeting of Presbytery, a one-half hour prayer service precede the convening of each stated meeting of Presbytery, the Manual to be so amended and the docket for each stated meeting to include the prayer service as a part of the program for the day, the Program Committee to designate a leader for each prayer service.

2. That **Saturday, January 25, 1964,** 9:30 A. M. be set as the date and hour for the Winter Stated Meeting of Presbytery, and that the invitation of the **Chester Presbyterian Church** for that date be accepted with appreciation.

3. That the invitation of the Blackstone Presbyterian Church that Presbytery hold its Spring Meeting in the Blackstone Church be accepted with thanks, the meeting to be held Tuesday, April 28, 1964, 9:30 A. M.

4. That, granting a request of the Inter-Agency Committee of the General Council, Presbytery hear the Rev. H. Davis Yeuell in a twenty-five minute presentation of the Inter-Agency Committee's plans for developing "The Worship and Work of the Congregation," as outlined in the new Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. WILSON, Chairman

The Advisory Committee presented the **Rev. H. Davis Yeuell** of Birmingham Presbytery, who spoke to Presbytery concerning the **Inter-Agency Committee's** plans for developing "The Worship and Work of the Congregation," as outlined in the new Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church.

The report of **Presbytery's Council** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

October 22, 1963

1. That Presbytery grant a request of the Rev. James K. Wilson that a letter of appreciation for Presbytery's expressions of sympathy in the death of his beloved wife, Betty Warren Wilson, be read to Presbytery, and that Presbytery hear Mr. Wilson's letter in a spirit of continued fervent prayer for God's blessings upon Mr. Wilson and his family in their sorrow.

2. That Presbytery commend the Development Fund Committee for its outstandingly successful leadership in challenging the churches of Presbytery to an unprecedented participation in a denomination-wide financial campaign, expressing appreciation to the committee as a whole and to the co-chairmen, Dr. James W. Clarke and Mr. Lee F. Davis, for enthusiastic and untiring devotion to their heavy responsibilities through the many months of the campaign; and, further, that Presbytery commend and thank the pastors, officers, and congregations of the participating churches for their generous response to a capital funds campaign designed to strengthen the foundations of our Church's world-wide ministry in its second century of service in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Head of the Church.

3. That auditor's "Report of Examination of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of Certain Committees and Treasurers for the Year Ended December 31, 1962," be received and admitted to record.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. WILSON, Chairman

REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF CERTAIN COMMITTEES AND TREASURERS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1962

L. A. BLUE
Certified Public Accountant
605 West Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia

May 27, 1963

Presbytery's Council of Hanover Presbytery,
1617 Monument Avenue
Richmond, Virginia

Gentlemen:

We have made an examination of the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the following Committees and Treasurers of

HANOVER PRESBYTERY

Treasurer, Hanover Presbytery
Advisory Committee
Treasurer, Benevolences
Church Extension Committee
Christian Education Committee, and
Camp and Conference Site Committee
Camp Hanover

for the year ended December 31, 1962, and submit herewith our report consisting of a combined Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash Balances, together with our comments thereon.

In connection therewith, we examined or tested the accounting records and other supporting evidence, and verified the cash balances to the extent hereinafter indicated, but did not make an audit of all transactions.

In our opinion, subject to the related comments, the accompanying statement of cash receipts, disbursements, and cash balances correctly reflects the cash transactions of the above mentioned Committees and Treasurers of Hanover Presbytery for the year 1962 and the funds on deposit at December 31, 1962.

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. BLUE, C. P. A.

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Scope of Examination

Cash in Operating Accounts of the Committees and Treasurers indicated on the Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash Balances, as shown by the records, was reconciled with the balances shown on the bank statements at December 31, 1962, and these balances were confirmed to us directly by the respective banks. All recorded receipts were traced to their deposit in bank, and all disbursements of record were evidenced by properly drawn, cancelled checks, with the exception of checks remaining unpaid at the close of the year.

In General

We found the books of account and supporting records to have been maintained with accuracy and understanding. We acknowledge with appreciation the cooperation and courtesies extended to us by the Office staff of the Executive Secretary and the Fund Treasurers.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH BALANCES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1962

	Treasurer, Hanover Presbytery	Advisory Committee	Treasurer, Benevolences	Church Extension Committee	Christian Ed., and Camp and Conference Site Committees	Camp Hanover
Balances, January 1, 1962	$4,210.03	$ 1,016.77	$	$172,602.61	$ 1,477.97	$ 1,605.57
Add: Cash Receipts for 1962		31,656.76	426,840.24	141,267.47	28,966.18	42,525.55
Transfer from Treasurer, Hanover Presbytery		4,210.03				
Total Funds Available	$4,210.03	$36,883.56	$426.840.24	$313,870.08	$30,444.15	$44,131.12
Less: Disbursements for 1962		29,841.39	426,840.24	84,706.71	29,022.80	43,687.33
Transfer to Advisory Committee	4,210.03					
Balances, December 31, 1962	$	$ 7,042.17	$	$229,163.37	$ 1,421.35	$ 443.79
The Above Balances at December 31, 1962, Represent Funds on Deposit With:						
Southern Bank and Trust Company (Checking Account)	$	$ 7,042.17	$	$	$	$
Virginia Trust Company (Checking Account)				40,499.98		
Virginia Trust Company (Saving Account)				138,663.39		
Virginia Trust Company (3% Saving Cert.)				50,000.00		
State-Planters Bank of Commerce and Trusts (Checking Account)					1,421.35	443.79
	$	$ 7,042.17	$	$229,163.37	$ 1,421.35	$ 443.79

Letter from the Rev. James K. Wilson thanking Presbytery and its members for expressions of sympathy received in the death of his beloved wife, Betty Warren Wilson, was read to Presbytery by the Chairman of Presbytery's Council.

In commending the **Development Fund Committee** for its leadership in the recent campaign, Presbytery expressed its gratitude by **a rising vote of thanks.**

The **Stewardship Sub - Committee** of Presbytery's Council made an oral report, which was received as information.

The **World Missions Committee** presented its report, recommendations of which were adopted as follows:

1. That Presbytery accept the date of November 24, 1963, as the date for Presbytery's World Mission Workshop, at the Second Presbyterian Church of Richmond, from 2:30 to 8:00 p. m., and that Presbytery urge each of its Churches to have delegates attend this important event. The Reverend Charles Hammett will be the Director of the Workshop.

2. That the World Missions Season, February 1-March 1, 1964, be observed in all our churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the World Missions of the Church; that the Churches of the Presbytery be urged to use the services of the returned missionaries who are living in Mission Court in Richmond; and that the Churches be urged to use the World Missions Film Library of the Presbytery to the fullest extent possible.

3. That every Church in the Presbytery, with its organizations, be asked to observe February 23 to March 1 as the week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions, and that all sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the Church.

4. That our Churches be encouraged to engage in a study of the inter-denominational World Mission theme for 1964, "The Christian Mission in Southern Asia" and that each Church be urged to supplement the study with materials from the Educational Department of our Board of World Missions, concerning our own Mission Work.

5. That Presbytery endorse and pledge its support to the efforts of the World Mission Committee of the Synod of Virginia in conducting the Week-end Conversations about World Missions for College, Seminary, PSCE, and Graduate Students to be held at Massanetta Springs on the week-end of April 17, 18, and 19 of 1964.

Respectfully submitted,
MATTHEW McGOWAN, Chairman

The report of the **Nominating Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

October 22, 1963

The following nominations are made to become effective at the close of the meeting of Presbytery January 25, 1964. Persons designated by an asterisk (*), if elected, will be ineligible for re-election.

The Candidates Committee

*John E. Ensign
is nominated for re-election in the Class of 1967.

Edward Alvey, Jr. (Fredricksburg) - Dean, Mary Washington College (22402)
John S. Brown
are nominated for election in the Class of 1967.

James O. Speed, Jr.
is nominated for election in the Class of 1965.

The Christian Education Committee

*Joseph C. Matthews, III
*Kennedy Smartt
*Macon Nunnally (Porter Street)
are nominated for re-election in the Class of 1967.

Eva Harris (River Road)
Harry Bluford (Overbrook)
William B. Kennedy
are nominated for election in the Class of 1967.

Kenneth L. Younger (Westminster) - 7527 Donder Road
is nominated for election in the Class of 1966.

Jean Moling (Ginter Park)
is nominated for election in the Class of 1965, replacing Earle C. Eubank.

The Christianity and Health Committee

*Robert W. Bradley, M.D. (Providence) - Powhatan, Va.
*John L. Smoot, M.D. (Fredericksburg)
are nominated for re-election in the Class of 1967.

Ralph S. Carpenter
is nominated for election in the Class of 1967, and to be Chairman.

The Christian Relations Committee

*Mrs. Stewart C. LaNeave (Pryor Memorial)
Winfred Mundle (All Souls)
are nominated for re-election in the Class of 1967.

Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
is nominated for election in the Class of 1967.

The Church Extension Committee

*C. A. Lingle, Jr.
*George H. Flowers, Jr. (Richmond Second)
*Cecil B. Turnage (Chester)
*R. W. Roberts, Jr., (Richmond First)
are nominated for re-election in the Class of 1967.

H. Dockery Brown
Ernest Trice Thompson
William B. Ward
are nominated for election in the Class of 1967.

The Commission On The Minister And His Work

*Henry M. Brimm (Ginter Park)
*Roy E. Cabell, Jr. (Richmond Second)
*Richard F. Perkins
are nominated for re-election in the Class of 1967.

The Evangelism Committee

*Malcolm W. Graham
is nominated for re-election in the Class of 1967.

William E. Hill, Jr.
Thomas L. Kirtley (Hopewell First) 306 Sherwood Drive
Howard C. Paul
are nominated for election in the Class of 1967.

The Homes Of Synod

Chester C. Smith (River Road)
is nominated for re-election in the Class of 1967.

John T. Finney
William A. Acree (Milden)
are nominated for election in the Class of 1967.

Milton Reid
is nominated for election in the class of 1966, to replace Ralph Carpenter, reassigned.

C. K. Ale
is nominated for election in the Class of 1965.

*E. R. Sheffield, a member of the Class of 1966, is nominated as Chairman.

The Committee on Ministers' Salaries

*Oskar T. Aichel (Fredericksburg)
*R. P. Winfield (Petersburg Second)
are nominated for re-election in the Class of 1967.

Presbytery's Council

*E. V. Coville (Mechanicsville)
*Robert L. Marston (Bethany)
*Alton Powell (Richmond Third)
are nominated for re-election in the Class of 1967.

William L. Odom (Ashland) Randolph-Macon College
is nominated for election in the Class of 1967.

*E. R. Sheffield, if elected as Chairman of the Homes of Synod Committee, will become a member of Presbytery's Council.

The World Missions Committee

*Campbell G. Chambliss (Brunswick)
*Robert B. Lancaster (Ashland)
*Plumer Smith
are nominated for re-election in the Class of 1967.

Samuel L. Belk
William D. Barr
are nominated for election in the Class of 1967.

Charles R. MacDonald
is nominated for election in the Class of 1966, replacing J. N. Thomas.

Marvin G. Lutz
is nominated for election in the Class of 1965, replacing Vernon E. Inman.

Randolph W. Graham
is nominated for election in the Class of 1965.

The Examining Committee

G. Thurston Matheny
is nominated for election in the Class of 1967, to serve on Church Government.

D. Thomas Lowman
is nominated for election in the Class of 1967, to serve on Bible Sub-committee.

Patrick H. Carmichael
is nominated for election in the Class of 1967, to serve on Theology Sub-committee.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U. S. 1964

Ministers

Principals	Alternates
1. John E. Ensign 1617 Monument Avenue Richmond, Virginia	1. Irvin Elligan 2614 Lamb Avenue Richmond, Virginia
2. John T. Finney Box 78 Goochland, Virginia	2. R. E. Hager Walter Reed Army Medical Center Washington, D. C.
3. G. Thurston Matheny 14 N. Confederate Avenue Sandston, Virginia	3. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr. 419 W. Washington Street Petersburg, Virginia
4. Clarence K. Ale Burkeville, Virginia	4. Alexander McKelway 5 Verona Avenue Hanover, New Hampshire

Nominated by the Nominating Committee

5. Patrick H. Carmichael
3818 Seminary Avenue
Richmond, Virginia

Elders

Churches	Commissioners
Nominated by the "Formula"	
1. Bon Air	(P) T. P. Harwood, Jr. 2613 Heartwood Road Richmond, Virginia
	(A) Dr. U. V. Henderson 3435 Cooper Road Richmond, Virginia

(A) Frank R. Cervarich
P. O. Box 3094
Bon Air, Virginia

2. Fairfield

(P) W. K. Fitch
6121 N. Mayfield Lane
Mechanicsville, Virginia

(A) J. A. Wagner
615 Jackson Avenue
Richmond, Virginia

(A) R. D. Chumney
4417 Chickahominy Ave.
Richmond, Virginia

3. Grace Covenant

(P) James E. York, Jr.
1006 Baywood Court
Richmond, Virginia

(A) Thomas Jefferson, Jr.
3316 Loxley Road
Richmond, Virginia

(A) Eldon D. Wilson
4105 Bromley Lane
Richmond, Virginia

4. Montrose

(P) F. O. Meredith
3602 Charles City Road
Richmond, Virginia

(A) Charles Rose
1611 Carlisle Avenue
Richmond, Virginia

(A) C. E. Gunderson
2212 Bailey Street
Richmond, Virginia

Nominated by the Nominating Committee

(P) W. E. Grigg
2907 Park Avenue
Richmond, Virginia

(A) George V. Scott
Burkeville, Virginia

(A) D. M. Trolan
Rt. #3
Powhatan, Virginia

Alternate Churches (Formula)

1. West End

(P) Odis Cheely
401 S. 17th Avenue
Hopewell, Virginia

		(A)	J. W. Quick 3200 Franklin Avenue Hopewell, Virginia
		(A)	T. R. Blount 2104 Day Street Hopewell, Virginia
2.	Brett-Reed Memorial	(P)	George T. Wilson West Point, Virginia
		(A)	Burton Walker West Point, Virginia
		(A)	Harrison Baldwin West Point, Virginia
3.	Westminster	(P)	Dr. Henry Leidheiser 5803 Fitzhugh Avenue Richmond, Virginia
		(A)	D. R. Tindall 9101 Willowbrook Drive Richmond, Virginia
		(A)	T. J. Sanford 9417 Bonnie Dale Road Richmond, Virginia
4.	Overbrook	(P)	Richard Wilcox 2400 Buckingham Ave. Richmond, Virginia
		(A)	Harry Bluford 3015 Brook Road Richmond, Virginia
		(A)	Russell C. Proctor, Jr. 3608 Edgewood Avenue Richmond, Virginia

The **Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.,** and the **Rev. L. P. McCord** were elected to serve on the **Nominating Committee** of Presbytery, both in the class of 1967.

The report of the **Church Extension Committee** was **adopted as follows:**

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

October 22, 1963

The Church Extension Committee reports the following actions taken since the Summer Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

1. Purchased, on October 4, 1963, from Mr. and Mrs. Marshall W. Holt, for the sum of $1,610.00, 75'x195' lot adjacent to the Ampthill Presbyterian Church, as additional land for the Ampthill Church.

2. Adopted, on September 12, 1963, resolution to accept low bid of Malcomb H. Squires, General Contractor of Petersburg, Virginia, dated August 27, 1963, in the amount of $74,400.00 for construction of the first unit of the new Ferndale Presbyterian Church, title to vest in the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

(For Presbytery's information, proceeds of sale of the present Ferndale Church property will be applied against construction costs.)

(For Presbytery's further information, contractors' bids on the Ferndale Church were as follows, bids on the Village Church being also shown for comparison:

	Ferndale Church (Awarded Sept. 12, 1963)	Village Church (Awarded July 15, 1963)
R. G. Martz Construction Co.	86,136.00	
Whitehead and Leach		86,064.00
M. E. Howard and Son, Inc.	81,000.00	83,124.00
F. Scott Rice		81,368.00
Black and Fairlamb, Inc.	80,710.00	80,629.00
Barnes Construction Co.	80,500.00	
O. E. Ziebe		76,186.00
Allen and Stevenson		75,007.00
Malcomb H. Squires	74,400.00)	

Recommendations:

1. That the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be and hereby are authorized and directed to execute a certain Deed dated May 27, 1963, by and between Oakmont, Inc., and adjoining land owners, conveying to the County of Henrico, Virginia, all their right, title, and interest in and to a certain strip of land adjoining other properties in the deed, which land is to be used for the purpose of opening two proposed public roads, namely, Laburnum Avenue and Steeple Lane.

2. That the secretary of the Church Extension Committee be and hereby is authorized, with usual legal counsel, to execute real estate sales contract for purchase from the owners, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hobson, at a price not to exceed $6,000, of .959 acre tract of land lying within the Presbytery's eight-acre church site on Skipwith Road in the County of Henrico, Virginia, the secretary being further authorized to perform all things necessary to consummate the purchase from church extension funds of Presbytery, including payment of usual and necessary legal expenses in connection therewith; title to the property, when purchased, to vest in the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

3. That request of the Trinity Presbyterian Church that the Church Extension Committee co-endorse with the Trustees of Trinity Presbyterian Church a ten-year note not to exceed $18,000 for purchase from Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ellison of house and lot adjoining the church property, situated at 118 Danray Drive in the County of Henrico, Virginia (Lot 14, Block 7-C, Section 4, Chamberlayne Farms Subdivision) be granted and the Trinity Church commended for its foresight and diligence in providing this addition to its land area and building facilities; it being understood that note repayment is to be made by the Trinity Church.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman

Presbytery **recessed** at 11:25 A. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:45 A. M.

The Moderator, the **Rev. W. Arnold Pate,** preached a sermon on the subject, "The Holy Catholic Church," from the text **Ephesians 5:25.**

Memorials to deceased ruling elders were read as follows, after which Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. P. H. Carmichael:

MEMORIALS

D. Pope Allen, Ginter Park

Ralph R. Chessun, Richmond First

James Wilton Cox, Petersburg Second

Harrison K. Hagerman, Tabb Street

Sidney S. Negus, Ginter Park

Claude A. Pembroke, Campbell Memorial

Charles D. Sandford, Petersburg Second

T. E. West, Jr., Samuel Davies

R. M. Wilson, Ginter Park

The **Communion Service** was conducted by the Moderator, the Rev. W. Arnold Pate, assisted by ruling elders previously appointed.

The **Moderator of the General Assembly,** the **Rev. William H. McCorkle,** was introduced and welcomed and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Dr. McCorkle spoke briefly to the Presbytery, expressing his pleasure in visiting Richmond for the Annual Moderator's Meeting being held in conjunction with the Fall Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery **reconvened** at 1:40 P. M., by common consent, and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report during the luncheon recess, expressing appreciation to the Westminster Church for the gracious and cordial reception extended to the Presbytery.

The report of the **Christian Education Committee** was adopted as follows:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Childern's Work

Most of the work done by your committee in Children's Work was in the area of training leaders. In March an institute was held to train administrators for V. C. S. and there were 32 in attendance. In May two V. C. S. Institutes were held and 195 leaders were trained at this time in our Presbytery.

It is felt that 1964 will be particularly important as we give more emphasis to Lab Schools and have previews and training sessions as we introduce the C. L. C. for children. Miss Eva Harris is taking the job as Chairman of this Sub-Committee.

Youth Work

Oral report by Rev. L. P. McCord.

Important date - Senior High Rally - November 2nd and 3rd.

Women's Work

Oral report by Mrs. R. M. Roberts, President of Women of Hanover Presbytery.

Men's Work

Most significant progress was made in the area of District Rallies in the Spring of 1963 under the leadership of Linwood Womack as President of the Men. Five Rallies were held with ap-

proximately 300 men attending to learn about Men's Work. We had good attendance at the Men's Convention in Dallas and the Synod Convention at Massanetta. Dr. Andrews Bird, Jr., gave a fine address to the men at the Fall Rally at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Leadership Education

Several 12-Hour Workshops and Previews were held in preparation for the start of the introduction to C. L. C. We believe a real contribution was made by Bill Gaston and his committee in sponsoring 7 Previews for C. L. C. administrators and teachers of adults which were attended by 482 presons.

Campus Christian Life And Vocational Guidance

In the area of Campus Christian Life and Vocational Guidance, our activities have been primarily a contact with the Synod's activities. But, it is hoped that in November we can have some leaders trained who can give help to those in the local church who are responsible for Vocational Guidance.

Camp Hanover

Camp Hanover continues to grow in effectiveness and service to the churches of Hanover Presbytery.

The summer program has literally filled the camp to its absolute capacity with present facilities. . . . during three weeks this summer, extra beds had to be rented. Every Junior and Pioneer camp of Hanover Presbytery was filled to capacity, four were filled beyond the regular capacity, and most camps still had a waiting list. We can expect a healthy growth again in 1964 as we will serve Norfolk for only three weeks instead of eight weeks.

The growth of number of campers using the camp has been steady and healthy over the seven summers of our operation. This growth can best be seen in the following statistics:

	Camper Days	Campers Served
1957	1449	207
1958	2520	285
1959	3079	314
1960	3308	320
1961	3712	345
1962	3864	368
1963	4602	447

This represented a growth of 21% in 1963 in numbers of campers served over 1962.

The 447 children and youth came from 37 churches in Hanover Presbytery, which is about the same number of churches represented during the last three summers.

Besides the number of Hanover Presbytery youth served, we also served 313 from Norfolk Presbytery for 2191 camper days during their eight weeks of camp.

Also of note is the fact that 1543 people were served by the camp during the summer in 23 groups, such as picnics, family camps, etc.

One of the special groups served was a Pilot Family Camp sponsored by the National Council of Churches. There were seventeen

families from all parts of the United States and Canada. This is a tribute to our facilities, program and staff, headed by our director, John Ensign.

An important part of the activities occur at Camp Hanover during the months of September to May. During the past year we served 82 groups with 3645 people at camp during these nine months.

We have recently taken action to make our facilities more serviceable by enclosing two camping lodges and using two oil heaters we have had stored for several years. This will give added sleeping space for about 27 persons.

The Camping Sub-Committee, as the servants of Presbytery charged with the program as well as the upkeep of Hanover Presbytery's $288,000 investment in Camp Hanover, has an extensive maintenance, repair and improvement program to protect and improve the property. Thus, in 1961, $4,451.86 was spent on repairs and maintenance, and $5,957.25 in 1962. Constant painting, staining, and upkeep of the buildings is the goal of the committee in order to prevent major repairs that might occur through accumulated neglect.

The attached sheet lists the 1964 summer camp dates.

The auditor's report for 1962, completed by L. A. Blue and Co., C. P. A. is attached.

CAMP HANOVER

1964 Dates (Summer Camps)

June 3 - 13	Staff Training
June 14 - 21	I Pioneer Camp
June 14 - July 12	Advanced Adventure Camp
*June 22 - July 3	I Junior Camp
July 6 - August 3	I Adventure Camp
July 6 - 13	II Junior Camp
*July 14 - 25	II Pioneer Camp
July 27 - August 3	III Junior Camp
July 30 - August 27	II Adventure Camp
August 4 - 11	III Pioneer Camp
August 12 - 19	IV Junior Camp
August 20 - 27	V Junior Camp and Senior Camp

CAMP HANOVER
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE - HANOVER PRESBYTERY
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1962

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1962		$ 1,605.57
RECEIPTS:		
Camper Fees	$24,662.01	
Rent and Food Income for Groups	16,522.99	
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,340.55	42,525.55
		$44,131.12

DISBURSEMENTS:

Staff Salaries	$ 6,343.73	
Other Salaries and Wages	5,249.74	
Food	14,193.95	
Electricity	1,307.71	
Essotane	917.34	
Maintenance	5,957.25	
Program Expenses	619.13	
Publicity	557.88	
Insurance	1,631.89	
Fuel Oil	359.94	
Sports Equipment	54.07	
Campsite Equipment	123.50	
Infirmary Supplies	196.60	
Postage	133.54	
Craft Supplies	108.44	
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,159.12	
	$39,913.83	
Non-Operating Disbursements:		
New Equipment	3,773.50	
Total Disbursements		$43,687.33
CASH BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1962		$ 443.79

The Christian Education Committee presented the **Rev. L. P. McCord,** who spoke to Presbytery concerning Youth Work; and **Mrs. R. M. Roberts,** President of the Women of the Church of Hanover Presbytery, who presented the following report:

REPORT TO PRESBYTERY
WOMEN OF THE CHURCH - 1963

Our theme for the past year has been "Our Unity in Christ". A kit of programs prepared for the General Meetings was based on this theme, but few churches found these programs suited to their needs. Other means for programs were used. However, we have become more aware of the importance of our being united in Christ, as organizations held combined programs with the men of the church, helped in sponsoring Cuban families, attended the program for World Day of Prayer, World Community Day, May Fellowship Day, sent pounds upon pounds of clothing overseas and remembered the sick and shut-ins whether they be neighbors or members of our church.

World Missions seemed to have met a renewed interest in churches. All churches having made an effort to have special programs to further the interest and an increased number held World Mission Schools. A great number of churches felt the Birthday Program on Brazil and Mexico was their most interesting, and felt the challenge as the offering from Hanover for 1963 reached $6,816.47 -- almost double last year's.

The Women of the Church did an outstanding job in the White Cross work. Eight drums were shipped to Goldsby King Hospital

and seven to the Morrison Memorial Hospital (both in Africa). The net weight of the drums was 2,092 pounds. Forty-four more pounds were sent to Osaka, Japan. (This included last year's quota in White Cross work, which was not wholly completed and shipped, due to the illness of the White Cross Chairman.)

We are becoming more aware of our stewardship of possessions for a majority of organizations reported at least 50% of their giving to benevolences. Some, even more. However, we failed again to take advantage of the invitation to attend Presbytery for its budget presentation. So few women attended.

A one-day Church Extension-Christian Education Conference was held again this year. This program included speakers on the "The Church's Mission and Persons of Special Needs," "Covenant Life Curriculum," "The Church's Attitude and Alcoholism" and mission work of Latin Americans in Florida.

District Conferences, a day of fellowship, inspiration and information for each district, were attended by 710 women, representing 70 churches. The offering, dedicated for scholarships at P. S. C. E. was $400.22. Here again we met our theme—"Our Unity in Christ," for the devotionals were built around this. To borrow from the TV expression, "What's My Line," each Presbyterial Officer brought brief, but interesting facts concerning her particular office. The inspirational speaker presented a challenge to all as she spoke on one of the objectives of our Birthday offering -- "BR 14 - A Highway of God."

Again this year a retreat for Business Women was held at Camp Hanover. The theme for this was "My Personal Life" and "Our Unity in Christ," led by Mrs. Frank Lacy. Although the program was good and most inspiring, Sunday does not seem to be a good day for them. Even though they had requested such a day following last year's retreat, the attendance was not up to expectation.

One hundred and fifteen delegates, representing 38 churches attended the Synodical Training School at Massanetta. The opportunity afforded at this school is invaluable, both in information and inspiration, not to mention the fellowship it affords.

The Presbyterial Officers take every opportunity to give assistance to the local Church organizations in promoting the work of the Church. Workshops at Presbyterial, coming at the beginning of new terms of office for local officers, continuing to help them prepare for their work.

This report would not be complete without the "forward look." The Women of Hanover have had an opportunity to study the Revised Plan of Organization and Program of Women's Work at Montreat and Massanetta and all of them will have the opportunity at District Conferences to be held in the spring of 1964. In November the District Chairmen and Presbyterial President will attend an Area Conference held at Charlottesville in order to better prepare themselves to help the local organizations to move into this change. This Conference will be conducted by the Board of Women's Work, and taught by the Staff members. It might interest you to know the Statement of Purpose -- "To provide opportunities for women, as individuals and in groups, to grow in the knowledge of Christ and be strengthened as members of His Body in our contemporary world in order that they may understand and fulfill the particular responsibilities they have in the family, in the congregation, in the community and around the world."

Each member of the Presbyterial Board, as she has endeavored to carry out her work, has found the experiences of service a rewarding one and all of our lives have been enriched by these. It has been a pleasure to have had this opportunity for service to our Church.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. M. ROBERTS
President, Women of the Church
Hanover Presbytery

The **Candidates Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Candidates Committee submits its recommendations to Hanover Presbytery as follows:

1. That Presbytery proceed to examine Mr. Richard Erikson, a member of First Church, Richmond, and a Senior at Union Theological Seminary, on his Christian Experience and his motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry.

If the examination is sustained as satisfactory that Presbytery proceed to enroll Mr. Erikson as a Candidate for the Ministry of the word, under its care.

2. The Committee recommends the Presbytery approve applications for loans in the amount of $200.00 each from the Board of Christian Education for the following candidates, for the Academic year 1963-1964:

a. George D. Gravely
b. James E. Guthrie
c. Linwood G. Wilkes

3. Presbytery now has under its care:

a. Nine candidates for the Gospel Ministry.
b. Two candidates for the Gospel Ministry are now being processed.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERWOOD SMITH, Chairman

Mr. Richard Erikson, member of the First Presbyterian Church of Richmond, Virginia, and a member of the Senior Class of Union Theological Seminary, was **examined** acording to the Book of Church Order as a **Candidate** for the Ministry of the Word, as recommended by the Candidates Committee. The examination being sustained as satisfactory, Mr. Erikson was received under the care of Presbytery in the manner prescribed by the Book of Church Order and ordered enrolled as a Candidate.

The report of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

October 22, 1963

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reports the following actions taken since the Summer Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

1. Granted, on September 10, 1963, Candidates' requests for Certificate of Dismission as follows:
James H. Grant, Jr., to Granville Presbytery
Jack M. White, to Fayetteville Presbytery

2. Appointed Commission as follows to ordain Candidate Benjamin Farley, under authority granted by Presbytery at the Summer Stated Meeting on July 23, 1963:
Ministers—W. Robert Martin, Jr., to preside and propound the Constitutional questions; John S. Brown, to charge the candidate; Marvin Lutz; with the Rev. James L. Mays of Norfolk Presbytery being invited to sit as a visiting brother and to preach the sermon.
Ruling Elders—Henry M. Brimm, J. E. Givens, Walter L. Shirley.

3. Granted, on August 27, 1963, request of the Rev. C. N. Morrison for Certificate of Dismission to the Presbytery of Granville.

4. Granted, on October 3, 1963, request of the Rev. Charles H. Huber for Certificate of Dismission to Concord Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. That Ministers' requests for permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery be granted as follows:

a. Lee C. Waltz (Chaplain, Pineland Hospital and Training Center, Pownal, Maine)

b. Alexander J. McKelway (Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, teaching ethics for two years).

2. That the following ministers be examined for reception according to the Book of Church Order:

H. Dockery Brown, Jr.
Jesse W. Cooke, Jr.
Nathaniel C. Kirkland

3. That Presbytery proceed to vote on the ordination of Candidate Joseph S. Pancake under the extraordinary clause, docketed at the Summer Stated Meeting for consideration at a subsequent meeting of Presbytery.

4. That, pending reception according to the Book of Church Order of the minister involved in each instance, the following calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the Ministers concerned in order that they may indicate their desire to accept:

a. Call of the Emporia First Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. H. Dockery Brown, Jr., terms as follows: Salary $5,400 ($840 of which is designated as automobile expense), 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance, manse, one month annual vacation, moving costs.

b. Call of the Aberdour Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. H. Dockery Brown, Jr., terms as follows: Salary $1,200 ($150 of which is designated for automobile expense), 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, one month annual vacation.

c. Call of the Fairfield Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Jesse W. Cooke, Jr., terms as follows: Salary $6,000, 7½ % Ministers' Annuity Fund, manse, manse utilities, car expense $600, one month annual leave, moving costs, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister and family.

d. Call of the Gregory Memorial Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Joseph S. Pancake, docketed by the Summer Stated Meeting, terms as follows: Salary $2,250, manse, car $150, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance, 7½ % Ministers' Annuity Fund, annual vacation.

e. Call of the Rosewood Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Joseph S. Pancake, docketed by the Summer Stated Meeting, terms as follows: Salary $2,250, manse, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance, 7½ % Ministers' Annuity Fund, annual vacation.

f. Call of the Westminster Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Nathaniel C. Kirkland, terms as follows: Salary $8,400.00, 7½ % Ministers' Annuity Fund, car expense $1,200.00, manse, manse utilities paid directly by the church, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance, one month vacation.

5. That the following call be found in order and placed in the hands of the minister concerned in order that he may indicate his desire to accept:

Call of the Montrose Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Fred P. Zitzmann, terms as follows: Salary $5,200, manse, 10% Ministers' Annuity Fund, manse utilities $450, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister and family, one month annual vacation, moving expenses.

6. That the Commission on the Minister and His work be authorized to prosecute the following call, the call being found in order:

Call of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States for the ministerial services of the Rev. Irvin Elligan, Jr., as Associate Secretary of the Division of Christian Action, terms as follows: Salary $8,100, 7½ % Ministers' Annuity Fund, Group Life Insurance Policy for $5,000 up to age 65, reduced thereafter to $1,000; Blue Cross-Blue Shield and Major Medical Insurance, a $25,000 accident insurance policy, thirty days annual vacation for rest and study, ninety days leave every three years for special study.

7. That, pending reception and enrollment according to the Book of Church Order and acceptance of calls by the ministers involved, Commissions be appointed as follows:

a. Commission to install the Rev. H. Dockery Brown, Jr., as pastor of the Emporia First and Aberdour Churches.

b. Commission to install the Rev. Jesse W. Cooke, Jr., as pastor of the Fairfield Church.

c. Commission to install the Rev. Nathaniel C. Kirkland as pastor of the Westminister Church.

d. Commission to ordain and install Mr. Joseph S. Pancake as pastor of the Gregory Memorial and Rosewood Churches, docketed by Summer Stated Meeting.

e. Commission to install the Rev. Fred P. Zitzmann as pastor of the Montrose Church.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. BOYD, Chairman

The following ministers were **examined for reception** according to the Book of Church Order: **H. Dockery Brown, Jr., Jesse W. Cooke, Jr., Nathaniel C. Kirkland.** The examinations being sustained in their parts and as a whole, Messrs. Brown, Cooke, and Kirkland were ordered enrolled, pending signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

Presbytery proceeded to vote on the **ordination** of **Mr. Joseph S. Pancake** under the **extraordinary clause,** docketed at the Summer Stated Meeting for consideration at a subsequent meeting of Presbytery. The vote being **unanimous** in favor of accepting Mr. Pancake's Certificate in lieu of diploma with degree from Union Theological Seminary and proceeding to his ordination, Mr. Pancake was ordered enrolled pending his ordination and signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

The **Rev. H. Dockery Brown, Jr., Mr. Joseph S. Pancake,** the **Rev. Fred P. Zitzmann,** the **Rev. Jesse W. Cooke, Jr.,** and the **Rev. Nathaniel C. Kirkland** indicated their desire to accept the **calls** placed in their hands (see report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work).

Commissions were **appointed** as follows:

1. To install the **Rev. H. Dockery Brown, Jr.,** as pastor of the **Emporia** and **Aberdour Churches:**

Ministers—W. Arnold Pate, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; John N. Thomas, to charge the pastor; Julius S. Garbett of Norfolk Presbytery to be invited to sit as a visiting brother and preach the sermon.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work was authorized to name an additional minister, to complete the Commission.

Ruling Elders — William R. Hill, Sr., (Richmond Third) to charge the congregation; R. F. Hutcheson (Emporia), Calvin Harrison (Aberdour).

2. To install the **Rev. Jesse W. Cooke, Jr.,** as pastor of the **Fairfield Church:**

Ministers—E. J. Humphrey, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; C. C. Crawford, to charge the congregation; P. H. Carmichael, Samuel T. Harris, Jr., of Norfolk Presbytery, to be invited to sit as a visiting brother and to preach the sermon.

Ruling Elders—Thomas D. Covington (West End), to charge the pastor; Eldon D. Wilson (Grace Covenant), W. K. Fitch (Fairfield).

3. To install the **Rev. Nathaniel C. Kirkland** as pastor of the **Westminster Church:**

Ministers—Robert W. Kirkpatrick, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., to preach the sermon; Samuel W. Newell, Jr., to charge the pastor.

Ruling Elders—J. Howard Montgomery (Grace Covenant), to charge the congregation; A. E. Page (Forest Hill), David M. Armstrong (Westminster).

4. To ordain and install **Mr. Joseph S. Pancake** as pastor of the **Gregory Memorial and Rosewood Churches:**

Ministers—Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., to preside and propound the constitutional questions; William B. Ward, to preach the sermon; J. Kenneth Rogers, to charge the pastor and the congregations.

Ruling Elders—Thomas A. Munt, III, and H. Fleming Scott of the Gregory Memorial Church, R. H. Barnett and J. S. Brooks of the Rosewood Church.

5. To install the **Rev. Fred P. Zitzmann** as pastor of the **Montrose Church:**

Ministers—Holmes Rolston, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Kennedy Smartt, to preach the sermon; Matthew McGowan, to charge the pastor; Joseph C. Matthews, III, to charge the congregation; Plumer Smith.

Ruling Elders—Thomas D. Covington (West End), Harry Bluford (Overbrook), F. O. Meredith (Montrose).

The **Ministers' Salaries Committee** was asked to **study** the salary and automobile allowance of Mr. Joseph S. Pancake.

Motion made by the Rev. E. T. Thompson was adopted as follows:

"If vacancies occur on any Commission approved to ordain or install a minister the Commission on the Minister and His Work is given authority to appoint replacements, whether of ministers or of ruling elders."

The report of the **Special Committee on Amendments to the Book of Church Order** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

The Committee on Amendments to the **Book of Church Order** had before it two amendments to the **Form of Government** approved by the last General Assembly and sent down to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent.

1. The first amendment would delete from Section 15-6 (15) the word "active." The effect of this amendment will be to make it possible for elders, not at the moment in active service, to represent their Session in meetings of Presbytery and Synod.

The Committee recommends unanimously that this amendment be approved.

2. The second proposed amendment is to the **Form of Government,** Section 9-2 and 12-7:

a. That Section 9-2 be amended by adding the following sentence: "Both men and women shall be eligible to hold church offices."

b. That Section 12-7 be amended by substituting for the word "women" the word "persons."

The purpose of this amendment is to permit women to be elected and ordained to the office of ruling and teaching elder and deacon. The Committee, faced with sincere differences of opinion regarding both the teachings of Scripture on this matter, and on the wisdom and practicality of such a change in our **Form of Government,** recommends that the question be put before the Presbytery for its decision, and that when the Presbytery finds itself ready to vote, the Moderator, without further motion, will request first those who favor the amendment so to indicate and then those who oppose to do likewise.

Ministers:
C. R. SLEDER
KENNEDY SMARTT
E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman

Ruling Elders:
GEORGE V. SCOTT
U. V. HENDERSON

After discussion of the matters included in the report of the Special Committee on amendments to the Book of Church Order the **vote** was taken, the first amendment being approved by a unanimous vote and the second amendment approved by a vote of 80 for and 24 against.

The **Bills and Overtures Committee** had no report, no business having been referred to the Committee.

Time and Place of next Stated Meeting: Saturday, January 25, 1964, 9:30 A. M., in the Chester Presbyterian Church, Chester, Virginia; the pre-Presbytery **prayer service** to be held at 9:00 A. M. in the Chester Church.

The Minutes were read and approved as amended. Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

W. ARNOLD PATE, Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Permanent Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

APPENDIX

A BRIEF HISTORY OF OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Almost sixty-four years ago the class of 1901 at Union Theological Seminary had the vision of a Presbyterian Mission in the Barton Heights community. From this vision evolved a worship service on November 6, 1898. The Sunday School was in charge of Mr. W. H. T. Squires, a seminary student and Rev. R. E. Vincent—later president of Western Reserve University—preached the first sermon.

The mission grew under the auspices of Second Presbyterian Church and the records reveal that after an organizational meeting on October 8, 1899, the Church continued to pursue the path of a self-supporting church. The name, Overbrook, was chosen at a congregational meeting January 11, 1900.

Looking back at the early history of the Church it is not hard to understand its growth for it had a true missionary spirit. During its first year this small group contributed to sending a missionary to Korea and later gave the first five dollars toward the building of the "Samuel Lapsley," a mission boat for plying up and down the Congo River.

The first report to Presbytery seems to have been made in 1903. The membership reported was twenty-four with one hundred and thirteen in the Sunday School.

Until 1914 the Church was served by a part-time pastor or seminary students. On June 28, 1914, Mr. O. E. Bucholz was installed as the first full-time pastor. The Church at that time had a membership of 110 and 28 new members were added during Mr. Bucholz's first year as pastor.

On March 18, 1914, definite plans were started for a new Church building on what is now Overbrook Road and the first services were held in the new sanctuary on May 2, 1915.

On January 3, 1932, a new Sunday School building was opened for use and when the fiftieth anniversary of the Church was celebrated in 1949 the membership had grown from the original 18 to 600. A membership of 52, including women and children, took upon themselves the problem of building a $20,000 Church and most of them lived to see that Church freed from debt.

In the early fifties members of vision foresaw the need for future re-location of the Church and land was purchased at the present site on Dumbarton Road. Again a building program was undertaken and a building fund campaign initiated. On the first Sunday in January, 1955, the congregation moved to its new building on Dumbarton Road and on July 21, 1963, a new addition to be used for the educational and administrative functions of the Church was dedicated.

The history of Overbrook would not be complete without special mention of Dr. W. H. T. Squires and its full-time pastors, Dr. A. E. Bucholz, Rev. William E. Hutchinson, Rev. Charles E. Lawrence, Rev. George L. Cooper, Rev. Marvin Compher and the present pastor, Rev. Matthew McGowan. These dedicated men, together with many equally dedicated men and women of the Church, throughout the years, regardless of the seemingly insurmountable obstacles, never lost their faith or vision.

From a chapel costing $1,283.00 to a church plant valued at a half-million dollars is the journey they made. A membership of 18 to the present one of nearly 750 indicates how the Lord prospered the work. Truly "it is the Lord's doing and is marvelous in our eyes."

BRIEF HISTORY OF WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Richmond, Virginia

Westminster Presbyterian Church is in its fourth location. About 1886, when the fan district of the West End was a wilderness, volunteers from the First Presbyterian Church started a mission Sunday School in a little frame school house on Meadow Street near Cary, with an enrollment of forty. Through the efforts of the Rev. R. P. Kerr, pastor of First Church, a building was erected on the corner of Cary and Sycamore (now Shields Ave.), and was dedicated in December, 1888. The Church was organized with two elders and twenty-eight members on March 17, 1889. The Rev. C. M. Chumbley was called in 1895. He served five years. The Rev. T. R. English, professor at Union Seminary, served as stated supply for ten years. In 1906 a new building was erected at the cornor of Grove and Elm Streets (now Stafford Ave.). The Church membership was one hundred and supported a missionary in the foreign field.

The Rev. James Y. Fair of Savannah was called in 1910. With the growth of the congregation a new building was dedicated at Park and Davis Avenues, February 13, 1913. After ten years' work Dr. Fair resigned because of ill heath and was elected pastor emeritus. In September 1921, the Rev. W. S. Golden of Sanford, N. C., was called and served seven years. In January 1930, the Rev. George C. Bellingrath, Director of Religious Education of South Carolina and Georgia, was called. The Rev. Joseph H. Cudlipp, Director of Religious Education of the Synod of South Carolina, became pastor in March 1935. Many improvements were made in the church during the ten and a half years Mr. Cudlipp was pastor. Three hundred new members came in the first five years and every debt of the church was paid. In 1945, the Rev. Cudlipp retired. The Rev. Robert White Kirkpatrick of South Boston, Virginia, was called, accepted, and gave his first sermon on January 6, 1946.

In June of 1947 a lot was purchased in the 4100 block of Monument Avenue. Ground for the new building was broken on August 21, 1949. First unit occupied August, 1950.

Dr. Kirkpatrick accepted a call to Union Theological Seminary, effective September, 1950. The Rev. Edward Joseph Humphrey was our next pastor, ordained and installed on October 29, 1950. During the seven years he served, Mr. Humphrey received his doctorate in theology from Union Seminary.

Two units were completed and occupied by January, 1957, and dedicated in March.

Dr. Humphrey resigned February, 1958. From then until March, 1959, the church was without a pastor. Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, President of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, agreed to serve as supply pastor, assisted by Dr. Robert F. Boyd and Dr. Wade H. Boggs. These three served the church

with love and interest. The membership was 623 at the end of the year.

On October 5, 1958, a cablegram was received from the Rev. John Anderson Ross Mackenzie of Edinburgh, Scotland, accepting the Call to Westminster. His first sermon was on March 22, 1959, at which time Pre-Easter services were launched. While pastor, Mr. Mackenzie received his degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Edinburgh. On February 17, 1963, the congregation acted on the resignation of Dr. Mackenzie. His pastoral relations were terminated as of September 1, 1963.

In September, 1962, the Building Committee proposed that bids be obtained for the new sanctuary. In July, 1963, the contractors broke ground and work is on schedule.

The Rev. Nathaniel C. Kirkland of Albemarle, North Carolina, answered the call to Westminster and assumed his duties, September 1, 1963. At present the membership of the church is 670 and the Church School enrollment 447. With the building of the new sanctuary in progress and the congregation under the guidance of Mr. Kirkland, "the future of Westminster Church is as bright and as sure as the promises of God."

MRS. R. P. HACKNEY, Church Historian

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans therefrom

to the ministers of the Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the Hanover Presbytery.

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(h) To take, hold, manage, and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a **continuing ministry.**

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia,

with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum_____

or the following property, to-wit _____

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Virginia.

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Chester, Virginia
January 25, 1964

AND

Blackstone Presbyterian Church

Blackstone, Virginia
May 5, 1964

Next Stated Session at
CAMP HANOVER
Mechanicsville, Virginia

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*Holmes Rolston	J. Rogers Alvis	*Alton Powell
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Harry Steffenhagen	*John B. Boyd	
Matthew McGowan	F. Hubert Morris	
	*E. R. Sheffield	

Ex-Of: Moderator of Presbytery, E. J. Humphrey, Stated Clerk, John E. Ensign, Field Secretary, Mrs. R. M. Roberts, President WOC, E. S. Elliot, President MOC.

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SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

1966	Christian Education	William F. Bell
1965	Church Extension	*Holmes Rolston
1966	Council of Presbytery	*William L. Wilson
1966	Homes of Synod	*E. R. Sheffield
1966	Commission on the Minister and His Work	*John B. Boyd
1965	World Missions	Matthew McGowan

(*Not Eligible for re-election.)

WINTER MEETING

January 25, 1964

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular Winter Session, Saturday, January 25, 1964, 9:30 A. M., in the Chester Presbyterian Church, Chester, Virginia, with the Moderator, the **Rev. W. Arnold Pate,** presiding. The convening of Presbytery was preceded by a 9:00 A. M. Prayer Service led by The Rev. James K. Wilson, pastor of the Campbell Memorial and Wesley churches.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers Present—Clarence K. Ale, W. D. Barr, Sidney S. Bowman, John B. Boyd, H. Dockery Brown, Jr., John S. Brown, Patrick H. Carmchael, Ralph S. Carpenter, William B. Cartwright, Howard C. Cobbs, Jesse W. Cooke, Jr., Clayton C. Crawford, E. Randolph Daniel, Tedrow W. Dingler, Clifton E. Dixon, Irvin Elligan, Jr., John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, Manson P. Estes, Benjamin W. Farley, John T. Finney, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., William B. Gaston, Malcolm W. Graham, Randolph W. Graham, Charles Hammett, William E. Hill, Jr., Edward J. Humphrey, Vernon E. Inman, Nathaniel C. Kirkland, Robert W. Kirkpatrick, Stewart B. Lawrence, Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., James E. Long, David T. Lowman, Jr., Marvin Lutz, Charles R. MacDonald, W. Robert Martin, Jr., G. Thurston Matheny, Joseph C. Matthews, III, L. P. McCord, Matthew McGowan, F. Hubert Morris, Samuel W. Newell, Robert M. Olson, Jr., Harry D. Painter, Joseph Pancake, W. Arnold Pate, Richard F. Perkins, Robert E. Pollock, Kelsey Regen, Milton P. Reid, Abner Robertson, J. Kenneth Rogers, Holmes Rolston, J. W. Sandifer, Jr., Robert W. Simpson, Charles R. Slider, Kennedy Smartt, Plumer Smith, Sherwood F. Smith, William B. Sullivan, John N. Thomas, Ernest T. Thompson, H. Mebane Turner, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Carl Walters, William B. Ward, James K. Wilson, William L. Wilson, W. G. Wood, Fred P. Zitzmann.

Ruling Elders:

Churches Represented: Aberdour, David H. Cannon; All Souls, Franklin J. Gayles; Amelia, W. C. Arnold; Ashland, V. E. Moses; Bethany, Robert L. Marston; Blackstone, E. I. Naugle; Bon Air, Carlton Alexander; Burkeville, H. E. Boswell, Jr.; Calvary, C. L. Scott; Campbell Memorial, Leon H. Hayden; Chester, Cecil B. Turnage; Drewry's Bluff, B. W. Palmore; Emporia First, Emmett Staton; Ferndale, W. A. Cole; Forest Hill, Dan G. Rogers; Genito, D. Lee Palmore; Ginter Park, John S. Grant; Grace Covenant, Charles B. Miller, Howard Montgomery; Gregory Memorial, Henry Waymack; Greenwood, William G. Cizek; Hawkins, Glen

Neville; Hopewell First, W. D. Roberson; Laburnum, George E. Bowman; Lakeside, R. A. Gravatt; Mattoax, J. E. Dodson; Mechanicsville, Frank T. Kinker, Jr.; Milford, Everrett Carter; Mizpah, W. G. Barker; Overbrook, Ray M. Carter; Petersburg Second, William H. Lewis; Pine Grove, Charles Moyer, Sr.; Porter Street, C. N. Warren; Prince George First, Andrew W. Moncol; Providence, Arthur E. Webb; Providence Forge, N. C. Talley; Pryor Memorial, Howard W. Bobb; Richmond First, W. Brooks George; Richmond Third, D. H. Christian; Rivermont, Robert A. Ledford; River Road, A. T. Sanders; Rosewood, George Dingas; St. Andrews, Fred W. Ferguson; St. Giles', Floyd E. Adams; Samuel Davies, John L. Smith; Sandston, Dr. Joseph H. Hoge; Tabb Street, E. S. Elliott; Trinity, Lee Baughan; Tuckahoe, Hugh J. Gilleece; Village, E. Reid Summey; Wesley, Fred W. Lackert; West End, John R. Harrison; Westminster, J. A. Hodges, Jr.; Woodlawn, J. T. Harvey.

A **quorum** was present.

Excused:

Tadashi Akaishi, Frank L. Arnold, Ike Charles Barnett, Jr., J. Blanton Belk, Samuel L. Belk, John Calek, L. Clyde Carter, Stephen Ping-Jen Chang, J. A. Christian, James W. Clarke, J. C. Faw, Richard E. Hager, Albert S. Johnstone, William B. Kennedy, J. A. Ross Mackenzie, Herbert M. McCallum, William A. McIlwaine, William B. McIlwaine, Jr., Alexander McKelway, Jr., Earl W. Morey, Howard C. Paul, Donald W. Richardson, E. Stanley Smathers, Charles A. Sthreshley, Willis S. Thompson.

Ministers absent without excuse:

Robert F. Boyd, John Bright, M. B. Heizer, James O. Speed.

Churches not represented:

Ampthill, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Brunswick-Concord, Byrd, Centralia, Colonial Heights, Eastminster, Fairfield, Fredericksburg, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, King's Chapel, Laurel, Lawrenceville, Milden, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Rennie Memorial, Richmond Second, St. James, West Hopewell, Woodville.

Organization:

The **Rev. W. Arnold Pate** was elected **Moderator.**

The **Rev. Kennedy Smartt** was elected **Moderator-in-Nomination.**

Temporary clerks were elected as follows: The **Rev. Randolph W. Graham, Ruling Elder J. E. Dodson.**

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted as amended.

Presbytery was **welcomed** to the Chester Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Sidney S. Bowman, pastor. A

brief history of the Chester Church was provided for inclusion in the Minutes (See appendix).

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were **introduced.**

Visiting ministers were introducted and invited to sit as visiting brethren: D. Hobart Evans of the Presbytery of Washington City, UPUSA; Robert Hare of the Presbytery of Southern Virginia, UPUSA; W. Graham Wood of the Presbytery of Montgomery.

Communications:

A communication from the Session of the Providence Forge Church was **referred** to the Committee on Christian Relations for answer.

Motion was adopted as follows concerning the communication received from the Session of the Providence Forge Church:

"That the Committee on Christian Relations, having been requested to answer the communication from the Session of the Providence Forge Presbyterian Church, be further requested to present its reply to Presbytery at its Spring Meeting for its consideration, and that if adopted by Presbytery the reply be distributed to the Sessions of the Churches of Presbytery."

Certificate of Dismission of the **Rev. D. Clyde Bartges** from St. Johns Presbytery was received and Mr. Bartges ordered enrolled pending examination according to the Book of Church Order and Signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

Request of the **Rev. W. A. McIlwaine** for **Certificate of Dismission** to Atlanta Presbytery was granted.

Requests from churches for **amendments in calls of pastors** were approved as follows, effective January 1, 1964, unless otherwise noted:

Tabb Street Church: Car allowance $500, book expense $100.

West End Church: $250 salary increase plus 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Overbrook Church: Salary increased from $6,500 to $6,700 plus 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Petersburg Second Church: $300 salary increase plus 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Greenwood Church: Utilities allowance increased from $300 to $600 per year.

Byrd Church: Add Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for Minister and Family.

Hopewell First Church: $360 salary increase plus 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Blackstone Church: An additional $300 for utilities.

Bon Air Church: $700 salary increase plus 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for the Minister ($96.78 per year).

Lakeside Church: $200 salary increase plus 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Fairfield Church: Salary increased from $6,000 to $6,300 plus 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, car allowance increased from $600 to $650; all of car allowance to be included with salary and manse in figuring and paying the Church's 7½% dues to the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Grace Covenant Church: Increase annual salary of the Rev. William B. Ward, pastor, by $500 plus 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund; increase annual salary of the Rev. John B. Boyd, Associate Pastor, by $400 plus 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Pryor Memorial Church: Salary increased from $5,100 to $5,400 plus 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Mizpah Church: Salary increase from $5,200 to $5,400.

Annual reports from **Chaplains Ike C. Barnett, Jr.,** and **Richard E. Hager** were read and received as information.

Commissions' Minutes were recived and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND FRED P. ZITZMANN

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Montrose Presbyterian Church, October 27, 1963, 3:00 P. M., and was opened with prayer by The Rev. Holmes Rolston.

Members present: Holmes Rolston, Kennedy Smartt, Matthew McGowan, Joseph C. Matthews, III, Plumer Smith, Ministers; Harry Bluford, Thomas Covington, F. O. Meredith, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. The Elder Harry Bluford was elected Clerk.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Kennedy Smartt preached the sermon. Text Ezekiel: 3:17.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Fred P. Zitzmann was installed as Pastor of Montrose Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. Matthew McGowan delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Joseph C. Matthews, III to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The Minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Thomas Covington.

HOLMES ROLSTON, Moderator
HARRY BLUFORD, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL JOSEPH SAMUEL PANCAKE, II

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church, Oct. 27, 1963, 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer by The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.

Members present: Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., J. Kenneth Rogers, William B. Ward, Ministers; Robert H. Barnett, Thomas A. Munt, III, H. Fleming Scott, Jr., J. Sydney Brooks, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder Thomas A. Munt, III was elected clerk.

The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., presided in the worship service.

The Rev. William B. Ward preached the sermon. Text Selections from Timothy.

The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Joseph Samuel Pancake, II, was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Minister of Gregory Memorial and Rosewood Presbyterian Churches according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. J. Kenneth Rogers delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. J. Kenneth Rogers to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.

ROBERT C. VAUGHAN, JR., Moderator
THOMAS A. MUNT, III, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND JESSE W. COOKE, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Fairfield Presbyterian Church, Oct. 27, 1963, 7:45 P. M., and was opened with prayer by The Rev. E. J. Humphrey.

Members present: E. J. Humphrey, Patrick Carmichael, Clayton C. Crawford, S. T. Harris, Jr., (Norfolk), Ministers; Eldon Wilson, Thomas Covington, W. K. Fitch, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder W. K. Fitch was elected clerk.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. S. T. Harris, Jr., preached the sermon. Text Luke 8:18.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Jesse W. Cooke was installed as Pastor of Fairfield Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

Elder T. D. Covington delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Clayton C. Crawford to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The Minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Clayton C. Crawford.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
W. K. FITCH, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND NATHANIEL C. KIRKLAND

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Westminster Presbyterian Church, October 27, 1963, 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer by The Rev. Robert W. Kirkpatrick.

Members present: Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., Robert W. Kirkpatrick, Samuel W. Newell, Jr., Ministers; J. Howard Montgomery, A. E. Page, David M. Armstrong, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder D. M. Armstrong was elected clerk.

The Rev. Robert W. Kirkpatrick presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr. preached the sermon. Text Matthew 16:13-26.

The Rev. Robert W. Kirkpatrick recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Nathaniel C. Kirkland was installed as Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. Samuel W. Newell, Jr. delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder J. Howard Montgomery to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congre-

gation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The Minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Elder A. E. Page.

ROBERT W. KIRKPATRICK, Moderator
E. M. ARMSTRONG, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND H. DOCKERY BROWN, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Emporia First Presbyterian Church, November 3, 1963, and was opened with prayer by W. Arnold Pate.

Members present: W. Arnold Pate, John N. Thomas, Patrick H. Carmichael, Julius Garbett (Norfolk), Ministers; R. F. Hutcheson, William R. Hill, Sr., and Calvin Harrison, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder R. F. Hutcheson was elected clerk.

The Rev. W. Arnold Pate presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Julius S. Garbett preached the sermon. Text Gal. 4:17.

The Rev. W. Arnold Pate recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. H. Dockery Brown, Jr. was installed as pastor of Aberdour and First Presbyterian Churches, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. John N. Thomas delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder William R. Hill, Sr. to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The Minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Julius S. Garbett.

W. ARNOLD PATE, Moderator
R. F. HUTCHESON, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND ROBERT M. OLSON, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Brunswick (Concord) Presbyterian Church, January 5, 1964, 7:15 P. M., and was opened with prayer by The Rev. John B. Boyd.

Members present: John B. Boyd, John Brown, Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., Ministers; Arthur Martin, William Bolte, and Campbell Chambliss, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. The Rev. Joe W. Sandifer, Jr. was elected clerk.

The Rev. John B. Boyd presided in the worship service.

The Rev. John Brown preached the sermon. Text 1 John 2:23.

The Rev. John B. Boyd recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative,

the Rev. Robert M. Olson, Jr. was installed as pastor of Brunswick Concord and Bott Memorial Churches, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. Joe W. Sandifer, Jr. delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Campbell Chambliss to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The Minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. John B. Boyd.

JOHN B. BOYD, Moderator
JOE W. SANDIFER, JR., Clerk

Standing Committees were **appointed** by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures: The Rev. H. Dockery Brown, Jr., The Rev. Harry D. Painter, Ruling Elder John S. Grant.

Courtesy: The Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr., Ruling Elders W. Brooks George and Charles Moyer, Sr.

The following report of **Presbytery's Expense Treasurer** for the year 1963 was **referred** to the Advisory Committee as required by the Manual:

HANOVER PRESBYTERY EXPENSE TREASURER

January 1, 1963 - December 31, 1963

Reserve Account		$ 6,942.03
Taxes		127.50
Misc. Receipts		
Moderator's Meeting	$ 276.64	
Refund on Insurance	3.66	
Stewardship	6.70	
World Missions (Film)	60.00	347.00
Presbytery's Quotas		
1961	128.23	
1962	16,800.89	
1963	9,629.91	26,559.03
Treasurer of Benevolences		5,156.80
Treasurer of Church Extension		5,000.00
		$44,132.36

Disbursements

Auditing, Bond, and Insurance		265.55
Committee Expenses		
Special Committee	79.40	
Church Extension	506.42	
Commission	47.98	
Exam. Committee	15.35	
Other Committees	81.50	
Candidates	76.00	
World Missions	147.56	
Men's Work	101.42	1,055.63
Expenses of Presbytery Meetings		522.00
Furniture and Equipment		469.31
General Assembly Assessment		6,481.35
Synod's Assessment		8,161.00
Honorarium, W. F. Stevenson		480.00
Honorarium, Permanent Clerk		100.00
Honorarium, Stated Clerk		250.00
Printing of Minutes		1,386.05
Moderator's Meeting		319.83
Office Rental		3,000.00
Postage		441.45
Salary Executive Secretary	7,200.00	
Car Allowance	1,500.00	
Manse Allowance	2,100.00	
Ministers' Annuity Fund	642.60	
Major Medical Insurance	162.09	11,604.69
Salary Office Secretary		3,900.00
Emp. Taxes		134.19
Service on Equipment		64.59
Stationary and Supplies		550.62
Mimeo Paper		177.91
Stewardship Promotion		
1962	218.00	
1963	430.87	648.87
Telephone		649.63
Statistical Reports		49.19
Miscellaneous		743.03
		$41,454.89
Balance on Deposit 12/31/63		2,677.47
		$44,132.36

E. J. HUMPHREY, Treasurer

The following report of the **Central Treasurer of Benevolences** was **referred** to Presbytery's Council as required by the Manual:

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES

January 1, 1963 - December 31, 1963

Receipts From Churches		$452,351.16
Disbursements:		
Assembly's Causes		
World Missions	$ 80,719.10	
Church Extension	34,006.84	
Christian Education	16,513.29	
Annuities and Relief	10,591.52	
General Fund	27,295.95	
Inter-Church Agencies	452.42	
Total To Assembly's Causes		$169,579.12
Synod's Causes		
Synod's Causes	77,212.84	
Synod's General Expense	2,448.51	
Total To Synod's Causes		$ 79,661.35
Presbytery's Causes		
Christian Education	21,376.80	
Church Extension	110,578.76	
Advisory Committee	5,156.80	
Total To Presbytery's Causes		$137,112.36
Miscellaneous Causes		
Easter Offering	3,517.51	
Friends of Seminary	18.00	
Presbyterian Home	5,476.10	
Camp Hanover	25.00	
City Missions	615.00	
Eastminster Church	180.00	
Chaplaincy Service of Va.	762.92	
Massanetta Campaign	9,702.44	
Mission Court	25.00	
Presbyterial Expense Fund	2,183.72	
Presbyterian Devel. Fund	34,096.05	
Richmond Area Council	1,025.00	
Richmond Home for Ladies	2,591.83	
Sheltering Arms Hospital	50.00	
White Cross	731.97	
Youth Objective	50.00	
Stillman College	250.00	
Chap. Service of Richmond	1,077.92	
Men's Convention	40.50	
Sunnyside (Direct)	502.92	
Va. Council of Churches (Direct)	251.47	
King's Chapel Church	251.47	
Campus Christian Life	25.00	
Miscellaneous	2,548.51	
Total To Miscellaneous Causes		$ 65,998.33
		$452,351.16

E. J. HUMPHREY
Central Treasurer of Benevolences

The Stated Clerk was authorized to prepare and forward the **Statistical Reports** for the year 1963 to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly. The list of churches from which reports had not been received was read to Presbytery, those churches being urged to forward their reports to Presbytery's office at once.

Report of the **Nominating Committee** was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Christian Education has a prescribed maximum membership of 21 persons, according to the Manual of Presbytery.

Nominations presented at the October meeting, and elected by Presbytery, bring the membership of this committee to a total of 19 persons.

In order to bring this committee to its full strength, the Nominating Committee presents the following nominees, and recommends their election to assume office today in the following classes:

Robert M. Olson, Jr., Brunswick pastor, in the Class of 1966.
Nathaniel C. Kirkland, Westminster pastor, in the Class of 1967.

Respectively submitted,
CONNOLLY C. GAMBLE, JR.
Chairman

Oral report of the **Advisory Committee** was received as information.

Report of **Presbytery's Council** was adopted as amended as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery hear the Rev. Clayton C. Crawford, Chairman of the Stewardship and Budget Committee, in a presentation of the Proposed Benevolence Budget For The Year 1964.

2. That a Presbytery-wide Church Treasurers' Conference be held on Saturday, February 29, 1964, 2:00 - 4:30 P. M., in the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, 4401 Forest Hill Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

3. That a Presbytery-wide Every Member Canvass Training Session for Every Member Canvass Committee and local church pastors be held on Saturday, May 23, 1964, 12:00 - 4:00 P. M., at Camp Hanover.

4. That Commissioners to Presbytery from local churches be asked to read the Stewardship and Budget Committee Report to their Sessions when reporting to Sessions on attendance at the Winter Meeting of Presbytery.

5. That the host church having concurred, the date for the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery be changed to Tuesday, May 5, 1964, to avoid conflict with the annual meeting of the General Assembly.

6. That Presbytery hear Mr. E. S. Elliot, President of the Men's Council of Hanover Presbytery, in a five-minute statement concerning Men's Work plans for the year 1964.

7. Presbytery's Council respectfully calls Presbytery's attention to the following matters of information:

a. Sessional Records are to be brought to the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery for examination as required by the Book of Church Order (Sections 15-7, 114-1, 114-2, 114-3).

b. A Presbytery calendar worksheet for the period February-December, 1964, is available today for distribution to pastors, clerks of session, chairmen of Presbytery's committees, and key local church leaders, for use in planning programs, promoting attendance at summer conferences and camps, and coordinating meetings during the year. Additional copies in limited quantites, are available in Presbytery's' office.

Presbytery's office will welcome information concerning programs of Presbytery-wide interest or importance, for inclusion in the calendar.

Respectively submitted,
W. L. WILSON, Chairman

The Stewardship and Budget Committee presented the proposed Benevolence Budget for the year 1964. A Comparative Statement of Giving By Churches to Budgeted Benevolences was also distributed (see below). After explanation, discussion, and questions, the Budget was adopted as follows:

PROPOSED BENEVOLENCE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1964

	Budget (Based on Statements of Intent Received From Churches	Statement of Minimum Needs Adopted by Presbytery
ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES 47.43%		
22.91%—World Missions	$ 95,979.00	$125,976.00
9.55%—Church Extension	40,009.00	52,504.00
4.59%—Christian Education	19,229.00	25,246.00
2.46%—Annuities and Relief	10,306.00	13,511.00
7.79%—General Fund Agencies (Women's Work, General Council, P. S. C. E., Montreat, TRAV, Stillman College, Historical Foundation, Presbyterian Foundation, Administrative Expenses)	32,635.00	42,853.00
.13%—Inter-Church Agencies (National Council, World Council, Lord's Day Alliance, Religion in American Life)	545.00	730.00
47.43%	$198,703.00	$260,820.00
SYNOD'S CAUSES 18.18%		
4.18%—Church Extension	17,512.00	22.991.00
4.73%—Christian Education (Campus Christian Life, Christian Vocation, Christian Teaching)	19,816.00	25,990.00
2.00%—Hampden-Sidney College	8,379.00	10,995.00
2.00%—Mary Baldwin College	8,379.00	10,995.00
2.00%—Union Theological Seminary	8,379.00	10,995.00
1.00%—Massanetta Springs	4,189.00	5,498.00
1.67%—Sunnyside Home	6,996.00	9,197.00
.53%—Virginia Council of Churches	2,220.00	2,899.00
.07%—Alcohol Education Council	293.00	400.00
18.18%	$ 76,163.00	$ 99,960.00
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES 29.85%		
Christian Education	29,150.00	29,150.00
Church Extension	95,903.00	135,000.00
	*$125,053.00	*$164,150.00
SPECIAL RESOURCE FUND 4.54%	19,020.00	25,000.00
TOTAL TO ALL CAUSES 100.00%	$418,939.00	$549,930.00

*Of this amount the fixed-item budget of the Christian Education Committee ($29,150.00) will constitute a first claim on funds received for Presbytery's Causes, all funds in excess of this amount going to Church Extension.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

Comparative Statement of Giving by Churches to Budgeted Benevolences

CHURCH	Total to Budgeted Benevolences 1960	1961	1962	Acceptance for 1963 (* or Actual for 1962)	Statement of Intent for 1964 or Benevolence Acceptance for 1964
Aberdour	$ 175	$ 313	$ 196	$ 398	$ 400
All Souls	712	1,100	637	1,500	1,500
Amelia	780	320	315	315*	540
Ampthill	144	231	130	100	150
Ashland	2,205	2,105	2,227	2,470	2,400
Bethany	285	512	210	150	150
Blackstone	2,753	4,199	3,669	3,614	3,597
Bon Air	4,546	5,668	6,095	7,708	7,455
Bott Memorial	100	100	100	100	100
Brett-Reed Memorial	437	400	400	400	400
Brunswick-Concord	1,250	1,548	911	911*	800
Burkeville	368	565	250	250*	1,000
Byrd	117	110	352	352*	346
Calvary	208	1,577	1,648	2,100	2,000
Campbell Memorial	694	1,099	982	1,285	1,250
Centralia	527	622	697	1,250	900
Chester	900	900	900	1,170	1,050
Colonial Heights	232	306	570	1,283	600
Drewry's Bluff	612	268	230	230*	800
Eastminster	300	100	50	150	240
Emporia First	850	2,067	2,013	1,700	1,700
Fairfield	4,214	7,105	6,067	6,800	4,700
Ferndale	350	248	253	433	200
Forest Hill	12,676	15,691	14,051	14,000	12,000
Fredericksburg	10,877	10,330	10,406	9,687	10,000
Genito	367	372	442	300	300
Ginter Park	31,380	20,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Grace Covenant	66,540	64,188	65,469	68,500	72,000
Greenwood	109	60	55	55*	100
Gregory Memorial	346	557	518	300	750
Hawkins Memorial	368	402	347	400	300
Hebron	234	405	418	350	350
Hebron-Dinwiddie	201	202	250	250*	400
Hopewell First	8,855	6,658	5,416	5,999	5,459
Jetersville	21	25	48	48*	8
King's Chapel	90	111	20	20*	20
Laburnum	1,720	1,224	1,172	1,000	1,200
Lakeside	7,170	9,000	8,030	11,000	10,625
Laurel	1,214	1,356	951	1,829	1,829
Lawrenceville	437	119	89	89*	100
Mattoax	146	270	122	122*	122
Mechanicsville	3,123	2,641	1,983	3,045	1,996
Milden	1,173	883	1,001	1,001*	1,168
Milford	600	823	435	435*	750
Mizpah	5,672	6,455	7,396	8,000	7,000
Montrose	918	775	837	1,267	2,100
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Nottoway	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------

CHURCH	Total to Budgeted Benevolences 1960	1961	1962	Acceptance for 1963 (* or Actual for 1962)	Statement of Intent for 1964 or Benevolence Acceptance for 1964
Overbrook	9,201	10,262	4,819	5,000	6,750
Petersburg Second	14,337	12,048	11,077	11,500	11,500
Petersburg Third	4,188	5,362	4,505	3,969	3,060
Pine Grove	250	97	82	82*	82
Porter Street	6,909	6,731	6,660	5,934	6,004
Prince George First	593	570	615	628	630
Providence	1,202	993	1,390	1,316	1,200
Providence Forge	3,308	1,952	1,884	1,500	1,500
Pryor Memorial	1,643	2,785	2,630	2,225	2,500
Rennie Memorial	73	117	117	117*	117
Richmond First	36,499	39,658	41,516	42,000	50,000
Richmond Second	35,917	36,647	49,106	49,106*	43,000
Richmond Third	9,492	9,024	10,521	10,535	11,000
River Road	5,044	6,000	8,436	13,383	12,000
Rivermont	129	182	550	500	500
Rosewood	445	815	558	558*	700
St. Andrews	1,092	1,1,632	1,960	2,032	2,200
St. Giles'	9,175	11,225	20,618	17,743	14,000
St. James	160	252	160	160*	160
Samuel Davies	1,461	1,065	782	782*	1,100
Sandston	2,744	2,248	2,586	2,600	2,600
Tabb Street	16,683	15,944	18,551	18,680	20,000
Trinity	4,254	4,598	4,912	4,521	2,900
Tuckahoe	9,684	11,162	12,772	17,456	11,551
Village	652	1,316	1,323	1,200	1,200
Wesley	151	188	56	56*	100
West End	9,192	10,884	12,926	12,926*	10,380
West Hopewell	2,328	1,415	2,869	2,500	2,500
Westminster	8,137	9,015	9,874	7,500	9,450
Woodlawn	3,401	4,005	4,017	4,322	4,400
Woodville	22	-------	-------	125	-------
Totals	$375,444	$382,202	$411,230	$428,322	$418,939

Mr. E. S. Elliott, President of the Men's Council of Hanover Presbytery, spoke to Presbytery concerning **Men's Work** plans for the year 1964.

Copies of Presbytery's Calendar for the year 1964 were distributed.

The **Candidates Committee** presented its report which was adopted as follows:

The Candidates Committee submits its recommendations to Hanover Presbytery as follows:

1. That Presbytery examine the men indicated below on Christian Experience and their motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry, it being understood that if their examinations are sus-

tained, they will be enrolled as Candidates under the care of Hanover Presbytery.

a. Mr. Joseph B. Kirkland, Jr., a member of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church and a student at East Carolina College.

b. Mr. James M. Rissmiller, a member of Bon Air Presbyterian Church and a student at Gettysburg College.

2. That Harry E. Bolton and Thomas K. Morrison be dropped from Presbytery's roll of candidates at their own request, effective this date.

3. That Mr. Robert Martin introduce a panel of Union Theological Seminary students who will present to Hanover Presbytery the influences which motivated them to seek a church-related vocation and the plans they have, in their role as future ministers, for holding the claims of the Christian ministry before others.

Mr. Martin will advise Presbytery as to plans for the distribution of the pamphlet, "Enlistment, a Handbook for Pastors and Sessions."

Respectfully submitted,
SHERWOOD SMITH, Candidate Chairman

Messrs. Joseph B. Kirkland, Jr., and James M. Rismiller were examined as candidates for the ministry of the Word, as recommended by the Candidates' Committee. The examinations being sustained as satisfactory, Messrs. Kirkland and Rismiller were received under the care of Presbytery in the manner prescribed by the Book of Church Order.

Report of the Church Extension Committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

January 25, 1964

Recommendations:

1. That the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc. be and hereby are authorized and instructed to execute a certain Agreement between the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc. and the Virginia Electric and Power Company granting right of way easement for construction, operation, and maintenance of a pole line for transmitting electric power and telephone service to the Village Presbyterian Church and Manse properties, as shown on Virginia Electric and Power Company Plat No. RE 63-534 attached to and made a part of the Agreement.

2. That Hanover Presbytery, by the adoption of this resolution, express its sincere gratitude to the Student Body and Faculty of Union Theological Seminary for the selection of the building and equipment needs of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church as the Seminary Benevolence Project for the year 1963 - 1964, dedicating their benevolence pledges and offerings "to help furnish and equip the new church building of Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Richmond"; copies of this resolution to be

transmitted to the Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, the President of the Student Body, and the President of Union Theological Seminary.

3. That Presbytery commend the Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church, Weems, Virginia, and the pastor, the Rev. James K. Wilson, for the splendid work done during the year 1963 which has gained for church and pastor the award of Certificates of Attainment from the Town and Country Church Department of the General Assembly's Board of Church Extension, and that the Moderator be asked to present the Certificates to the Clerk of the Session and the Pastor with Presbytery's congratulations and good wishes.

4. That copies of the Board of Church Extension pamphlet, "Attainment Standards for the Town and Country Church," be distributed by the temporary clerks to pastors and commissioners from town and country churches of Presbytery, with Presbytery's recommendation that Sessions use the pamphlets as a basis for a Self-Analysis Study of the program of their churches, and for guidance in plans for improving the total church life and program.

5. That the attention of pastors and sessions of town and country churches of the Presbytery be called to the TOWN AND COUNTRY PASTOR'S INSTITUTE to be held at Union Theological Seminary, Monday - Thursday, February 17 - 20, 1964, pastors being urged to attend the Institute and sessions respectfully requested to assist pastors in making it possible for pastors to be absent from their fields during the Institute.

Respectively submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman

The privilege of the floor was granted to the Rev. Robert Hare, visiting brother from the Presbytery of Southern Virginia of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. Mr. Hare expressed to the Presbytery his hope that some method of cooperation between the Church Extension programs of Hanover Presbytery and the Presbytery of Southern Virginia could be worked out. The idea commented upon was **referred** to Presbytery's Council for its consideration.

Presbytery **recessed** for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery **reconvened** at 2:00 P. M. and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Report of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

January 25, 1964

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reports the following actions taken since the Fall Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

1. Granted, on November 7, 1963, request of the Rev. Lee C. Waltz for Certificate of Dismission to the Presbytery of Northern New England, United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

2. Prosecuted, on November 7, 1963, Call of the Board of Christian Education for the Ministerial services of the Rev. Irvin Elligan, Jr., a matter referred to the Commission from the Fall Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

3. Granted, on December 2, 1963, request of the Rev. Howard C. Paul that his pastoral relation with the Trinity Presbyterian Church be dissolved, effective December 30, 1963, the congregation concurring.

4. Granted, on November 18, 1963, request of the Rev. Charles E. Parker for Certificate of Dismission to Potomac Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. That the requests of the Rev. Howard C. Paul for permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery be granted. (Mr. Paul's work: Pastor of the Union Church, Carrera 4a, 69-06, Bogota, D. E., Colombia, S. A.).

Respectively submitted,
JOHN B. BOYD, Chairman

Resolutions introduced by the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were adopted as follows:

Resolutions:

1. That the Rev. D. Clyde Bartges be examined for reception according to the Book of Church Order.

2. That, pending reception of the Rev. D. Clyde Bartges according to the Book of Church Order, the Call of the Laburnum Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. D. Clyde Bartges be found in order and placed in Mr. Bartges' hands in order that he may indicate his desire to accept, terms of the call as follows: Salary $5,400.00, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, manse with utilities, car allowance $600.00, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance, one month's annual leave; moving expense.

3. That, pending reception and enrollment of the Rev. D. Clyde Bartges, according to the Book of Church Order, and Mr. Bartges' acceptance of Call of the Laburnum Presbyterian Church, Commission be appointed to install the Rev. D. Clyde Bartges as Pastor of the Laburnum Presbyterian Church.

Respectively submitted,
JOHN D. BOYD, Chairman

The Rev. D. Clyde Bartges was **examined for reception** according to the Book of Church Order. The examination being sustained in its parts and as a whole, Mr. Bartges was ordered enrolled pending signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

Call of the **Laburnum Church** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. D. Clyde Bartges** was placed in Mr. Bartges hands, and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the **Rev. D. Clyde Bartges** as pastor of the Laburnum Church; February 16, 1964, 11:00 A. M.: The Rev. E. J. Humphrey to preside, propound the constitutional questions, and preach the sermon; the Rev. John E. Ensign to charge the pastor, the Rev. Ben W. Farley to charge the congregation; the ruling elders of the Laburnum Presbyterian Church.

The report of the **Ministers' Salaries Committee** was presented by the Chairman, **Mr. W. Monroe Wells.** After discussion and questions, the report was adopted as amended as follows:

REPORT ON THE STUDY OF MINISTERS' SALARIES IN HANOVER PRESBYTERY PRESENTED AT THE JANUARY 25, 1964, MEETING OF PRESBYTERY CHESTER, VIRGINIA

Your Committee has reviewed salaries of Ministers in Hanover Presbytery, in other Presbyteries, the Synod of Virginia, and the Synod of North Carolina and has made comparison with certain other professions in the field of education and in state and local governments. This study certainly indicates that some ministers in Hanover Presbytery are not being compensated in a manner to relieve them sufficiently of worldly cares.

Therefore, the members of your Committee recommend that:

1. Each Session review this report, the conclusions and recommendations, and give prayerful consideration to the subject of pay of their Ministers and that;

2. The following minimums be established in the call of each Minister in Hanover Presbytery, starting January 1, 1965:

A. A basic salary commensurate with the abilities, experience and needs of the Minister and in no case less than:

$4,800 per year for the married Minister with one month minimum annual leave for rest and study

or

$4,300 per year for the single Minister with one month minimum annual leave for rest and study.

B. A suitable Manse to house the Minister and his family respectably, or payment of an allowance to permit the rental or purchase by the Minister of respectable housing accomodations.

C. Payment for participation of the Minister and his family in the General Assembly's Group Insurance Plan.

D. Minimum payment by the church of 7½% of the Minister's salary, as defined by the General Assembly, into the Ministers' annuity Fund.

E. A transportation allowance for a car, if one is used in the work, commensurate with cost of operation, upkeep and depreciation and in no case less than $300.00 per year.

F. Minimum payment of $300.00 for Manse utilities.

3. The following areas of allowances be considered by the various Sessions of the Presbytery in establishing Ministers' pay:

A. Allowance in the church budget for a literature fund of sufficient proportion to permit the Minister to keep up his reading in theological and allied fields.

B. An allowance in the church budget for the Minister's conference expenses.

4. That all churches whose salary has not been raised to the minimum by January 1, 1965, be requested to report to the Presbytery what efforts have been made to bring the pastors salary to this minimum.

Respectfully submitted,

Ministers' Salaries Committee of Hanover Presbytery
W. MONROE WELLS, Chairman
FRANK L. WYCHE
R. P. WINFIELD
ROY E. CABELL, JR.
COPELAND ADAMS

Report of the **World Missions Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE WORLD MISSION COMMITTEE TO THE JANUARY 25th MEETING OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

Your Committee on World Missions has continued to meet quarterly before each meeting of Presbytery, for the purpose of studying ways to better promote the World-wide mission of the Church among the Churches of the Presbytery. We feel that the following information is vital and will be of interest to the members of Presbytery.

1. A World Missions Institute was held last Fall in the Second Presbyterian Church of Richmond, under the direction of Rev. Charles Hammett. The Institute was attended by 180 persons in spite of the fact that it came only two days after the assassination of our late President John F. Kennedy. We feel that this was perhaps our most effective Institute thus far. We have set November 29th as the date for the Institute in 1964.

2. We will not have a World Missions Conference at Massanetta this Summer since it has been so poorly attended in previous Summers. Also, the Spring Retreat with students did not materialize, but Synod's Committee is hoping to have such a conference this Fall, jointly conducted by Synod's Committee, Union Theological Seminary, P. S. C. E., Synod's Westminster Fellowship and the Board of World Missions.

3. Last Fall your Chairman served as a Sub-Committee Chairman of Synod's Committee, with the responsibility of arranging a meeting of the following persons, Dr. Jas. A. Jones, Rev. Robert Martin, Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, Dr. M. McIver, Dr. Bruce Cumming, Dr. Keith Crim, Dr. Robert Bluford, Dr. Donald Neel, Rev. George Cooley and Rev. John Coffin. They were to study ways of bringing about an awakened interest in World Missions in the Synod of Virginia. One of the leading Churchmen present, concluded, that our problem was theological, that is, do we really believe that people are lost apart from faith in Jesus Christ. This prompted your Committee to appoint a Committee composed of Dr. John N. Thomas, Dr. Ed. J. Humphrey, Rev. Randolph Graham and Mr. Robert Lancaster to plan a Retreat for Ministers of the Presbytery to consider this question and other vital questions. You will be hearing more of this in the days ahead.

4. Your Committee has requested Camp Hanover to continue its policy of making the World Mission of the Church a part of its over-all program during the Camps and Conferences of the Summer.

5. Your Committee has purchased two copies of the film "Hungar" produced by Church World Service and one copy of the film "Bright Flame" which is also recommended by the Board of World Missions. These are available to all the Churches of the Presbytery for free showing. The Office of Camp Hanover has kindly consented to handle the booking of the films again this year. Make your request to Mrs. Betsy Burnette of that office. Your committee does however, **urge each Church to take special care to insure that a person who has been trained operates the projector.** We have invested several hundred dollars in these films and many churches have returned the film broken in several places. If your church desires to contribute a few dollars to cover the repair and distribution of these films it will be appreciated. We also have film strips, "New Day in Nepal" and "Today in Pakistan" as well as the films "Little Man Stand Tall," "On The Rim Of Tomorrow" and "Tiawan Diary." The film, "The Awakening Village," is not available since it is booked solidly through the month of March. We also ask that you please return the film to the office immediately after you have used it in order that the next booking is not delayed. We urge each Church to receive the Self-Denial Offering for World Missions.

Mrs. William Metzel of Mission Court, 1208 Rennie Ave., Richmond (23227) has agreed to help line up missionary speakers on short notice to go within a 30 mile radius in the event that your plans fall through.

We submit to Presbytery the following recommendation:

1. That Presbytery give its approval to the Committee of World Mission's request to conduct a quiet and informal campaign within the Presbytery to raise approximately $5,000.00 to help defray the cost of "Operation Mexico" which is being jointly sponsored by the World Missions Committee and the Committee on Christian Education. The Reverend Stanley Smathers will direct this financial effort.

2. That Presbytery hear the Reverend L. P. McCord, Director of "Operation Mexico," before it votes on the above recommendation.

Respectively submitted,

MATTHEW McGOWAN,
Chairman of World Missions

The Rev. L. P. McCord spoke to Presbytery concerning **"Operation Mexico,"** a youth work camp being sponsored jointly by the Christian Education and World Missions Committees for the period June 15 - August 15, 1964.

Announcements were made concerning **Summer Camps, Vacation Church School Institutes,** and **Presbytery's Vocational Guidance Institute,** mimeographed flyers being distributed. Mimeographed information concerning **"Operation Mexico"** was also distributed.

Resolution introduced by the Rev. John S. Brown was unanimously adopted as follows:

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY HANOVER PRESBYTERY

Winter Stated Meeting - January 25, 1964

Whereas it is understood that the Board of Christian Education is now considering the possibility of moving to Atlanta, Georgia, in order to share quarters with the Boards of Church Extension and Annuities and Relief, the Office of the Stated Clerk, and the Committee on the Minister and His Work, The Presbytery of Hanover therefore resolve:

1. That Presbytery express to the Board of Christian Education its appreciation for the presence of the Board in Richmond and of the great contribution which the members of the staff make not only to the life and ministry of our denomination but to particular churches in our Presbytery, to Presbyterianism, and to the cause of Christ in our area;
2. That although Presbytery has never been asked to contribute capital funds to the work of the Board prior to the Development Fund Campaign, Presbytery respectfully calls to the attention of the Board that its response was not only far in excess of pro rata share but far in excess of quota, and far in excess of the response ever made to a campaign even for Synod and Presbytery causes, and this fact indicates better than our words our appreciation of the support of the Board;
3. That because of the experience both of industry and of some church agencies which have found that centralization makes for larger costs and poorer public relations, Presbytery concur with the policy of our General Assembly expressed repeatedly over the past years to avoid centralization of church agencies and therefore the potentially dangerous concentration of power which accompanies such centralization;
4. That Presbytery express its faith that the Board will do that which it feels to be in the best interest of our Presbyterian

Church in the United States, and that in the event the Board decides to move from the Richmond area Presbytery express its regret but affirm its loyalty to the Board and pledge its continued support.

The **Courtesy Committee** made an oral report during the noon luncheon, expressing appreciation to the host church.

The **Bills and Overtures Committee** had no report, no business having been referred to the committee.

Time and Place of next meeting: Blackstone Presbyterian Church, Blackstone, Virginia, May 5, 1964, 9:30 A. M. with pre-presbytery prayer service at 9:00 A. M.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

W. ARNOLD PATE, Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Permanent Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

SPRING MEETING

May 5, 1964

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular Spring Session, May 5, 1964, 9:30 A. M., in the Blackstone Presbyterian Church, Blackstone, Virginia, with the Moderator, the **Rev. W. Arnold Pate,** presiding. The convening of Presbytery was preceded by a 9:00 A. M. Prayer Service, led by the Rev. H. Dockery Brown, Jr., pastor of the Aberdour and Emporia First Churches.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. F. Hubert Morris.

Enrollment:

Ministers present: Clarence K. Ale, D. Clyde Bartges, Sidney S. Bowman, John B. Boyd, H. Dockery Brown, Jr., Patrick H. Carmichael, William B. Cartwright, Jesse W. Cooke, Jr., Clayton C. Crawford, Tedrow W. Dingler, Clifton E. Dixon, Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, Manson P. Estes, Benjamin W. Farley, John E. Finney, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., Malcolm W. Graham, Randolph W. Graham, Charles Hammett, M. B. Heizer, Edward J. Humphrey, Vernon E. Inman, Nathaniel C. Kirkland, Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr., Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., James E. Long, David T. Lowman, Jr., Marvin G. Lutz, G. Thurston Matheny, Joseph C. Matthews, III, L. P. McCord, Matthew McGowan, Earl W. Morey, F. Hubert Morris, Samuel W. Newell, Robert M. Olson, Jr., Harry D. Painter, Joe Pancake (Joseph C.), W. Arnold Pate, Richard F. Perkins, Milton P. Reid, J. Kenneth Rogers, Holmes Rolston, Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., Robert W. Simpson, Stanton H. Sizemore, Charles R. Slider, Plumer Smith, Sherwood F. Smith, James O. Speed, Jr., W. B. Sullivan, John N. Thomas, Ernest T. Thompson, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., William B. Ward, James K. Wilson, William L. Wilson, Fred P. Zitzmann.

Ruling Elders:

Churches represented: Aberdour, Calvin Harrison; Amelia, S. J. Townes; Ashland, R. B. Lancaster; Bethany, Rabert L. Marston; Blackstone, Paul B. Cassell; Bon Air, Thomas P. Harwood, Jr.; Brunswick, Cabell Manson; Byrd, J. Rogers Alvis; Calvary, C. Warren Britt; Campbell Memorial, C. W. Haydon; Centralia, Paul W. Jenkins; Chester, Cecil B. Turnage; Colonial Heights, Richard B. Taylor; Drewry's Bluff, F. S. Williams; Emporia First, W. T. Tillar, Jr.; Fairfield, C. O. Hall; Forest Hill, Leon L. Bond; Ginter Park, J. Gordon Bennett; Grace Covenant, Charles B. Miller, J. Howard Montgomery; Gregory Memorial, A. C. Makovsky; Hawkins Memorial, Clyde Maitland; King's Chapel, Maillard C. Alton; Laburnum, C. M. Edgar; Lakeside, F. J. Weiss; Lawrenceville, Robert W. Taylor; Mattoax, J. E. Dodson; Mechanicsville, E. V. Coville; Milden, W. H. Lewis; Milford, May-

nard H. Dyson; Mizpah, G. W. Phillips; Montrose, E. H. Senell; Namozine, J. B. Willson, Sr.; Overbrook, J. S. Acra; Petersburg Second, R. P. Winfield; Porter Street, Garland R. Reames; Prince George First, Stephen M. Kephart; Providence, George L. Newton; Pryor Memorial, Francis Andeson; Rennie Memorial, J. G. Campbell; Richmond First, R. Colston Christian; Richmond Second, William G. Hueston; River Road, Carter T. Smith; Rivermont, J. W. Moore; Rosewood, M. S. Riddle; St. Andrews, Vernard C. Dyer; St. Giles', R. B. MacFarlane, Samuel Davies, Claude Brooks; Sandston, W. E. Alexander; Tabb Street, Austin K. Hunsberger; Trinity, W. A. Davis; Tuckahoe, Fred J. Wilson; Wesley, Fred W. Lackert; Westminster, W. W. Nelson; Woodlawn, E. A. Daniel.

A **quorum was** present.

Excused:

Samuel L. Belk, W. Robert Martin, Charles R. MacDonald, Kelsey Regen, Abner Robertson, William E. Hill, Jr., Tadashi Akaishi, John Bright, William B. Kennedy, Robert W. Kirkpatrick, H. Mebane Turner, John S. Brown, James W. Clarke, E. Stanley Smathers, Kennedy Smartt, Herbert M. McCallum, Frank Arnold, Ike C. Barnett, Jr., J. Blanton Belk, John Calek, L. Clyde Carter, Jr., Stephen Ping-Jen Chang, J. A. Christian, Emmett Randolph Daniel, J. C. Faw, Richard E. Hager, Albert S. Johnstone, J. A. Ross Mackinzie, Herbert M. McCallum, William B. McILwaine, Jr., Alexander McKelway, Jr., Howard C. Paul, Donald W. Richardson, Charles A. Sthreshley, Willis Thompson, Carl F. Walters, Jr.

Ministers absent with excuse:

William D. Barr, Robert F. Boyd, Ralph Carpenter, Howard C. Cobbs, William B. Gaston, Robert E. Pollock.

Churches not represented:

All Souls, Ampthill, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Burkeville, Eastminster, Ferndale, Fredericksburg, Genito, Greenwood, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Hopewell First, Jetersville, Laurel, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Pine Grove, Providence Forge, Richmond Third, St. James, Village, West End, West Hopewell, Woodville.

Organization:

The **Rev. Kennedy Smartt** was elected **Moderator.**

In the absence of the newly elected Moderator, because of a fire today in the West End Presbyterian Church of Hopewell, Virginia, of which the Moderator is Pastor, the Rev. W. Arnold Pate, last Moderator present, was asked to preside.

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: Ruling Elders William G. Hueston and Charles O. Hall.

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted as amended.

Presbytery was welcomed to the Blackstone Church by Ruling Elder Copeland E. Adams. Mr. Adams presented a brief history of the Blackstone Church (see appendix), copies of which were distributed.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Rev. Harvey E. Holt of the Presbytery of Milwaukee, UPUSA; the Rev. Marshall C. Dendy of the Presbytery of St. Johns, the Rev. Homer A. Spencer of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, and the Rev. Stanton H. Sizemore of the Presbytery of Atlanta, were introduced and invited to sit as **visiting brothers.**

Communications:

Certificates of Dismission of Ministers were received as follows and the ministers ordered enrolled, pending examination according to the Book of Church Order and signing of the Ministerial Obligation: **Homer A. Spencer,** Mecklenburg Presbytery; **Stanton H. Sizemore,** Atlanta Presbytery.

Candidate William L. McIntosh, a member of the Overbrook Presbyterian Church, was received by certificate from the Presbytery of Hudson River, UPUSA, and ordered enrolled.

Request of the **Rev. Ernest Trice Thompson** that he be given the status of **Honorable Retirement** as of July 1, 1964, in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order, was granted.

The following **resolution** was received and **referred** to the Committee on Bills and Overtures for study and report at today's meeting:

Whereas the General Assembly at its recent meeting in Montreat declared that a refusal to admit persons to the worship services of the church on the ground of race or class is contrary to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

And whereas the General Assembly declared that it will not after the coming year meet in any church which refuses to receive worshippers or to admit members on ground of race or class.

And whereas the General Assembly has requested that the 2nd Church, Memphis, reconsider its present course in this matter and bring it into conformity with the declared policy and the recognized constitutional provisions of our church.

And whereas its failure till now to do so has already caused embarrassment to the General Assembly, to the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., to the cause of Christ at home and abroad, as well as to the 2nd Church, Memphis, and bids fair to do so in ever greater measure so long as the present policy continues.

And whereas the General Assembly declined to set aside the arrangements which had been made in its behalf to meet next year in the 2nd Church, Memphis, without a full knowledge of the situation which had already developed and without foreknowledge of what would be the consequences of its refusal to alter these arrangements.

Therefore, resolved:

1. That Hanover Presbytery joins the General Assembly in urging the session of the 2nd Church, Memphis, to reconsider its present policy regarding public worship and move immediately to bring it into conformity with the declared policy of our church.
2. That in case the session of the 2nd Church, Memphis, does not see its way clear to effect this change in policy Hanover Presbytery urges it to take the iniative in releasing the General Assembly from its agreement to meet in its edifice in Memphis in 1965.
3. That in case the session of 2nd Church, Memphis, is unable or unwilling to take this step Hanover Presbytery urges the Committee on Assembly Operation to take immediate steps to arrange for another place of meeting for the 1965 General Assembly.
4. That copies of this communication be sent to the pastor and session of the 2nd Church, Memphis, to Memphis Presbytery, to the Moderator, and Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, and through its chairman to the Committee on Assembly Operation.

ERNEST T. THOMPSON
CONNOLLY C. GAMBLE, JR.
RICHARD F. PERKINS
JAMES O. SPEED, JR.
J. KENNETH ROGERS

Letter from the Rev. Marshall C. Dendy, Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, conveying the Board's thanks for resolution adopted by the Presbytery at the Winter Meeting, 1964, expressing the Presbytery's hope that the Board of Christian Education would continue its headquarters in Richmond, was received as information.

Letter from the Stated Clerk of the Synod of Virginia concerning meetings of Presbyteries while Synod is in session was received as information. Motion was adopted that when Presbytery adjourns today it adjourn to meet, if necessary, on the call of the Moderator, during Synod, June 16-17, 1964.

Commissions' Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL D. CLYDE BARTGES

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Laburnum Presbyterian Church, February 16, 1964, and was opened with prayer by The Rev. E. J. Humphrey.

Members present: Benjamin W. Farley, John E. Ensign and E. J. Humphrey, Ministers; Robert Jones, H. L. Boyette, F. H. Sneed, H. M. Lyon, W. V. Delano, Charles Edgar, A. P. Graham, Jr., C. D. Carson, G. E. Bowman, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder Earle C. Eubank was elected clerk.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey presided in the worship service. The Rev. E. J. Humphrey preached the sermon. Text Matthew 9:35-38.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. D. Clyde Bartges was installed as Pastor of Laburnum Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. John E. Ensign delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Benjamin W. Farley to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him " their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. John E. Ensign.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
E. C. EUBANKS, Clerk

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures—The Rev. Clayton C. Crawford, the Rev. H. Dockery Brown, Jr., Ruling Elders Thomas P. Harwood and R. P. Winfield.

Courtesy—Ruling Elders W. W. Nelson and Carter T. Smith, the Rev. Milton P. Reid.

The report of the **Advisory Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 5, 1964

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached report of Presbytery's expense Treasurer, referred to the Advisory Committee by Presbytery, be received and admitted to record pending audit.
2. That the invitation of the Village Presbyterian Church that Presbytery hold its Fall Stated Meeting in that church be accepted with thanks, the meeting to be held Tuesday, October 27, 1964.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM L. WILSON, Chairman

HANOVER PRESBYTERY EXPENSE TREASURER

January 1, 1963 - December 31, 1963

Reserve Account		$ 6,942.03	
Taxes		127.50	
Misc. Receipts			
Moderator's Meeting	$ 276.64		
Refund on Insurance	3.66		
Stewardship	6.70		
World Missions (Film)	60.00	347.00	
Presbytery's Quotas			
1961	128.23		
1962	16,800.89		
1963	9,629.91	26,559.03	
Treasurer of Benevolences		5,156.80	
Treasurer of Church Extension		5,000.00	
			$ 44,132.36
Disbursements			
Auditing, Bond, and Insurance		265.55	
Committee Expenses			
Special Committee	79.40		
Church Extension	506.42		
Commission	47.98		
Exam. Committee	15.35		
Other Committees	81.50		
Candidates	76.00		
World Missions	147.56		
Men's Work	101.42	1,055.63	
Expenses of Presbytery Meetings		522.00	
Furniture and Equipment		469.31	
General Assembly Assessment		6,481.35	
Synod's Assessment		8,161.00	
Honorarium, W. F. Stevenson		480.00	
Honorarium, Permanent Clerk		100.00	
Honorarium, Stated Clerk		250.00	
Printing of Minutes		1,386.05	
Moderator's Meeting		319.83	
Office Rental		3,000.00	
Postage		441.45	
Salary Executive Secretary	7,200.00		
Car Allowance	1,500.00		
Manse Allowance	2,100.00		
Ministers' Annuity Fund	642.60		
Major Medical Insurance	162.09	11,604.69	
Salary Office Secretary		3,900.00	
Emp. Taxes		134.19	
Service on Equipment		64.59	
Stationary and Supplies		550.62	
Mimeo Paper		177.91	

Stewardship Promotion			
1962	218.00		
1963	430.87	648.87	
Telephone		649.63	
Statistical Reports		49.19	
Miscellaneous Expenses		743.03	$ 41,454.89
Balance on Deposit 12/31/63			2,677.47
			$ 44,132.36

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

MAY 5, 1964

I. RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING MATTERS REFERRED TO COUNCIL FROM THE WINTER STATED MEETING OF PRESBYTERY:

1. That, in response to the oral suggestion of the Rev. Robert W. Hare, pastor of the First UPUSA Church of Richmond, Virginia, that Hanover Presbytery and the UPUSA Presbytery of Southern Virginia cooperate in the work of Church Extension, Presbytery express its full willingness to cooperate in every way possible when and as official approaches from the Presbytery of Southern Virginia may be received.

2. That the attached report of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences for the year 1963 be approved and admitted to record pending audit.

II. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the attention of pastors and sessions be called to the Presbytery-wide Every Member Canvass Training Conference to be held at Camp Hanover, **Saturday, May 23,** 12:00 - 4:00 P. M.; pastors and sessions being urged to arrange for Canvass directors and members of Every Member Canvass Committees of local churches to attend, each church being also asked to report to Presbytery's office by May 18th the number of persons to attend (for luncheon reservations).

2. That Presbytery and Sessions note the attached five-year Comparative Statistical Report Summary, giving thanks to God for areas of progress in 1964 and resolving to give careful attention to areas of failure, need, or challenge.

3. That Presbytery commend the Stewardship Committee and its Chairman, the Rev. Clayton C. Crawford, for the Committee's diligent and effective promotion of stewardship in the Presbytery during the year 1963.

4. That Sessions and Boards of Deacons keep constantly in mind during 1964 the wide gap between the Presbytery's Benevolence Budget for 1964 ($450,000 - based on Statements of Intent received from the churches) and the Statement of Minimum Needs For 1964 approved by Presbytery and presented to the churches in July 1963 ($549,000 - based on askings from the General Assembly and Synod, and minimum needs for carrying forward the work of Presbytery).

5. That a conference for Clerks of Session be held in the late Fall or early Winter, under sponsorship if Presbytery's Council.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. WILSON, Chairman

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES

	1963	1962	1961
RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES	$452,351.16	$426,840.24	$387,401.71
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Assembly's Causes			
World Missions	80,719.10	88,311.44	79,110.82
Church Extension	34,006.84	36,565.84	32,667.46
Christian Education	16,513.29	18,065.50	15,639.46
Annuities and Relief	10,591.52	9,685.00	8,763.17
General Fund	27,295.95	29,885.16	25,980.50
Inter-Church Agencies	452.42	513.90	475.04
Total to Assembly's Causes	$169,579.12	$183,026.84	$162,636.45
Synod's Causes			
Synod's Causes	77,212.84	80,250.25	65,163.28
Synod's General Expense	2,448.51	3,950.00	3,168.00
Total to Synod's Causes	$ 79,661.35	$ 84,200.25	$ 68,331.28
Presbytery's Causes			
Christian Education	21,376.80	21,741.85	21,522.54
Church Extension	110,578.76	106,337.41	112,947.59
Advisory Committee	5,156.80	4,200.00	4,200.00
Total to Presbytery's Causes	$137,112.36	$132,279.26	$138,670.13
Miscellaneous Causes			
Easter Offering	3,517.51	4,079.51	3,454.14
Friends of Seminary	18.00	26.00	20.00
Presbyterian Home (Lynchburg)	5,476.10	5,585.57	5,475.20
Camp Hanover	25.00	25.00	158.00
City Missions	615.00	679.00	674.94
Eastminster Church	180.00	180.00	180.00
Chaplaincy Service of Va.	762.92		
Massanetta Campaign	9,702.44	12,005.20	2,600.00
Mission Court	25.00	25.00	181.20
Presbytery's Expense Treas.	2,183.72	262.00	142.08
Presbyterian Develop. Fund	34,096.05		
Richmond Area Council	1,025.00	530.00	270.00
Richmond Home for Ladies	2,591.83	2,228.56	1,430.50
Sheltering Arms Hospital	50.00	165.00	85.63
White Cross	731.97	171.05	175.75
Youth Objective	50.00	100.00	114.36
Stillman College	250.00	511.00	
Chap. Service of Richmond	1,077.92	425.00	
Men's Convention	40.50	45.00	
Sunnyside Home (Direct)	502.92		
Va. Council of Churches (Direct)	251.47		
King's Chapel Church (Direct)	251.47		
Campus Christian Life	25.00	25.00	
Miscellaneous	2,548.51	146.00	535.20
Christian Children's Fund		120.00	
Centennial Offering			2,266.85
Total to Miscellaneous Causes	$ 65,998.33	$ 27,333.89	$ 17,763.85
Total to All Causes	$452,351.16	$426,840.24	$387,401.71

COMPARATIVE PER CAPITA GIVING
1959 - 1963

	1959	1960	1961	1962	*1963
Budgeted Benevolences					
Hanover Presbytery	15.92	16.16	15.92	17.08	17.61
Synod of Virginia	14.30	14.90	15.07	15.81	
General Assembly	16.37	16.66	17.11	17.78	
Total Benevolences					
Hanover Presbytery	26.98	21.71	22.03	21.71	27.63
Synod of Virginia	20.91	19.58	20.51	20.83	
General Assembly	23.81	23.86	24.97	25.48	
Current Expenses					
Hanover Presbytery	50.87	53.78	55.72	57.92	60.97
Synod of Virginia	45.57	48.36	50.99	53.02	
General Assembly	52.08	55.19	57.10	58.96	
Building Funds					
Hanover Presbytery	16.96	24.01	18.55	18.10	21.39
Synod of Virginia	18.31	21.60	19.88	18.91	
General Assembly	23.53	22.80	23.26	22.52	
Total Contributions					
Hanover Presbytery	94.81	99.50	96.30	97.73	109.99
Synod of Virginia	84.79	89.54	91.38	92.76	
General Assembly	99.42	101.87	105.33	106.96	

*Synod and General Assembly figures for 1963 not yet available.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICAL REPORT SUMMARY
1959 - 1963

	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Added on Profession	654	672	684	571	569
Other Gains	1,358	1,255	1,345	1,313	1,387
Total Gains	2,012	1,927	2,029	1,884	1,956
Losses	1,571	1,320	1,259	1,914	1,867
Net Gain (Loss)	441	607	770	(30)	89
Previous Year	22,187	22,628	23,235	24,005	23,975
Total Communicants	22,628	23,235	24,005	23,975	24,064
Adult Baptisms	324	294	325	226	219
Infant Baptisms	452	437	313	332	421
Church School Enrollment	18,418	18,143	17,822	17,734	18,470
Churches	80	80	79	79	79
Ministers	90	95	103	96	100
Candidates	16	15	13	16	11
Budgeted Benevolences	343,156	361,568	475,444	382,202	423,872
Non-Budgeted Benevolences	163,503	251,393	28,973	146,838	241,121
Total Benevolences	506,659	612,961	504,417	529,040	664,993
Current Expenses	1,080,708	1,155,552	1,249,616	1,337,579	1,467,126
Building Fund	381,652	385,428	563,889	445,419	514,801
TOTAL GIFTS	1,969,019	2,153,941	2,317,922	2,312,038	2,646,920

REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF CERTAIN COMMITTEES AND TREASURERS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1963

L. A. BLUE
Certified Public Accountant
605 West Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia

May 28, 1964

Presbytery's Council of Hanover Presbytery
1617 Monument Avenue
Richmond, Virginia

Gentlemen:

We have made an examination of the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the following Committees and Treasurers of

HANOVER PRESBYTERY

Advisory Committee
Treasurer, Benevolences
Church Extension Committee
Christian Education Committee, and
Camp and Conference Site Committee
Camp Hanover

for the year ended December 31, 1963, and submit herewith our report consisting of a combined Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash Balances, together with our comments thereon.

In connection therewith, we examined or tested the accounting records and other supporting evidence, and verified the cash balances to the extent hereinafter indicated, but did not make an audit of all transactions.

In our opinion, subject to the related comments, the accompanying statement of cash receipts, disbursements, and cash balances correctly reflects the cash transactions of the above mentioned Committees and Treasurers of Hanover Presbytery for the year 1963 and the funds on deposit at December 31, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. BLUE, C. P. A.

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Scope of Examination

Cash in operating accounts of the Committees and Treasurers indicated on the Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash Balances, as shown by the records, was reconciled with the balances shown on the bank statements at December 31, 1963, and these balances were confirmed to us directly by the respective banks. All recorded receipts were traced to their deposit in bank, and all disbursements of record were evidenced by properly drawn, cancelled checks, with the exception of checks remaining unpaid at the close of the year.

In General

We found the books of account and supporting records to have been maintained with accuracy and understanding, and acknowledge with appreciation the cooperation and courtesies extended to us by the office staff of the Executive Secretary and the Fund Treasurers.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH BALANCES

For Year Ended December 31, 1963

	Advisory Committee	Treasurer Benevolences	Church Extension Committee	Christian Education, and Camp and Conference Site Committee	Camp Hanover
Balances, January 1, 1963	$ 7,042.17	$	$229,163.37	$ 1,421.35	$ 443.79
Add: Cash Receipts for 1963	37,062.83	452,351.16	176,294.69	27,131.55	42,663.78
Total Funds Available	$ 44,105.00	$452,351.16	$405,458.06	$ 28,552.90	$ 43,107.57
Less: Cash Disbursements for 1963	41,427.53	452,351.16	130,569.33	28,167.31	41,646.16
Balances, December 31, 1963	$ 2,677.47	$	$274,888.73	$ 385.59	$ 1,461.41
The Above Balances at December 31, 1963, Represent Funds on Deposit with:					
Southern Bank & Trust Company—Checking Account	$ 2,677.47	$	$	$	$
Virginia Trust Company—Checking Account					
Virginia Trust Company—Checking Account			34,392.76		
Virginia Trust Company—Savings Account			165,495.97		
Virginia Trust Company—3% Savings Certificates			75,000.00		
State-Planters Bank—Checking Account				385.59	1,461.41
	$ 2,677.47	$	$274,888.73	$ 385.59	$ 1,461.41

Resolution introduced by the Rev. W. L. Wilson, chairman of Presbytery's Council, was adopted as follows:

Resolution:

That the 1964 Moderator's Meeting be held September 10-11 in conjunction with the Fall Term openings of Union Theological Seminary and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, members of the churches of Presbytery to be invited to attend the UTS-PSCE Opening Convocation on Thursday evening, September 10, and the Presbytery Fall Men's Rally to be held on Friday evening, September 11; the services to be held in the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, with the Moderator of the General Assembly as principal speaker for both occasions.

W. L. WILSON, Chairman Presbytery's Council

The Rev. F. Hubert Morris, chairman, made an oral report for the **Evangelism Committee,** emphasizing the forthcoming World Missions - Evangelism Ministers' Retreat, scheduled for May 11-12 at Camp Hanover.

The **World Missions Committee** made its report, recommendations of which were adopted as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery go on record, urging that the churches of the Presbytery be encouraged to remember "Operation Mexico" in their prayers that God may protect them in their many thousands of miles of travel and that God may prosper their mission to His glory, and further that the churches be encouraged to support this project financially to the extent of their ability.
2. That the Christian Education Committee be and hereby is authorized to borrow, on unsecured note at interest rate not to exceed 6 per cent per annum, from the Bank of Virginia or other established leading institution, a sum not to exceed $15,000, for the purchase of four Ford Station Wagons to be used in the Summer 1964 "Operation Mexico" youth caravan to Mexico; said note to be executed by the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee on behalf of the Committee, to mature not later than September 30, 1964, and to be repaid with $12,283.24 proceeds from resale of the four vehicles to the Universal Motor Company of Richmond, Virginia, as per Letter of Agreement from the Universal Motor Company dated March 25, 1964, and signed by M. H. Harrison, Secretary, and from funds raised by the "Operation Mexico" Committee for the purpose of financing this project being sponsored by the World Missions and Christian Education Committees of Presbytery.
3. That Presbytery hear The Reverend L. P. McCard, Director of "Operation Mexico," for a few minutes concerning "Operation Mexico."

Presbytery heard the Rev. L. P. McCord concerning "Operation Mexico," as requested by the World Missions Committee.

The following **resolution,** introduced by the Rev. Matthew McGowan, was adopted:

Whereas in 1963 for the first time in the history of our beloved nation, the Christian Church failed to keep abreast of the population growth in America, and whereas it has been reported that it has taken 15.8 Presbyterians 5 years to add one new member to the communicant membership of Hanover Presbytery.

It is moved that Hanover Presbytery request the Evangelism Committee of Presbytery to make a special study of this matter with a view of seeking ways to stimulate the churches of the Presbytery to a greater awareness of the Evangelistic mission of the church.

The Rev. Jesse W. Cooke, Jr., reported for the **Sessional Records Committee,** in the necessary absence of the chairman. At the committee's request, Presbytery resolved itself into a **Committee of the Whole** to examine sessional records, under the guidance of the Sessional Records Committee. At the conclusion of the time allowed for examination of records, the Moderator resumed the chair and declared the Committee of the Whole dissolved, returning Presbytery to regular session.

Presbytery recessed at 11:35 A. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:45 A. M.

The Moderator, the Rev. W. Arnold Pate, led Presbytery in **worship.** The **sermon** was preached by the Rev. Marshall C. Dendy, Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, on the text, Acts 4:19-20.

Memorials were read as follows, after the reading of which Presbytery was led in prayer by the stated clerk:

IN MEMORIAM

May 5, 1964

Dr. Arthur S. Brinkley, Grace Covenant

Briscoe B. Brown, Forest Hill

J. L. Blair Buck, St. Giles'

Leonard H. Burnette, Samuel Davies

Howard E. Cox, Burkeville

Dr. Chauncey E. Crawford, Westminster

Marshall R. Gilliam, Richmond Second

Arthur H. Haeberle, Sandston

Charles Wolsey Hale, Blackstone

Dr. Joseph Haven Hoge, Jr., Sandston

Joseph Warren McKinney, Lawrenceville

David D. Nanny, Sandston

John T. Talmadge, Lakeside

Judge George Keith Taylor, Jr., Amelia

The **Communion Service** was conducted by the host pastor, the Rev. Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., assisted by ruling elders previously appointed.

Presbytery **recessed** for lunch at 12:45 P. M.

AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report during the lunch hour, expressing Presbytery's appreciation to the host church for its gracious entertainment of Presbytery.

The report of the **Commissioners to the 1964 General Assembly** was adopted as follows, Presbytery having the privilege of hearing the commissioners as indicated in the report:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE 1964 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, MONTREAT, APRIL 23-28, 1964

Mr. Moderator:

Your Commissioners wish to report as follows:

1. We wish to report the following Commissioners attended the 104th Meeting of the General Assembly, April 23-28, 1964, at Montreat and were diligent in their attendance:

Rev. Thurston Matheny	James E. York, Jr. (E)
Rev. John Ensign	F. O. Meredith (E)
Rev. Irvin Elligan, Jr.	Thomas P. Harwood, Jr. (E)
Dr. Patrick H. Carmichael	W. E. Grigg (E)
Rev. Clarence K. Ale	W. K. Fitch (E)

2. Our report continues in the form of a panel discussion on the Acts and Deliberations of the Assembly, which we hope you will find informative and interesting. The panel is composed as follows:

The Rev. C. K. Ale	The Rev. G. Thurston Matheny
The Rev. P. H. Carmichael	Mr. Thomas P. Harwood, Jr.
The Rev. Irvin Elligan	Mr. James E. York, Jr.
The Rev. John Ensign	

3. The panel discussion will be followed by a report to be given by Elder Thomas P. Harwood, Jr.

4. Our report will be concluded with a summarizing report to be given by the Rev. Clarence K. Ale.

5. On behalf of each Commissioner, we wish to thank Presbytery for the privilege of attending and serving at the 104th Meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

6. We wish to thank Dr. E. J. Humphrey, our Executive Secretary, for the helpful assistance he gave us prior to our going to Montreat, and while there; where he also was most diligent in his attendance.

7. Mr. Moderator: Pending action on this report, I move, Sir, that the panel discussion on the Assembly be heard, and each of the reports mentioned herein be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE K. ALE
THOMAS P. HARWOOD, JR.

The report of the **Candidates Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CANDIDATES COMMITTEE

May 5, 1964

The Candidates' Committee submits its recommendations to Hanover Presbytery as follows:

1. That Presbytery examine William E. Melton on his Christian experience and his motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry, it being understood that if his examination is sustained, he will be enrolled as a candidate under the care of Hanover Presbytery.
2. That Robert L. Edwards and Jay Milton Wood be dropped from Presbytery's roll of candidates at their own request, effective this date.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERWOOD F. SMITH, Chairman

Mr. William E. Melton, member of the Richmond Second Church, Richmond, Virginia, and a member of the Junior Class of Union Theological Seminary, was **examined** according to the Book of Church Order as a **candidate** for the ministry of the Word, as recommended by the Candidates Committee. The examination being sustained as satisfactory, Mr. Melton was received under the care of Presbytery in the manner prescribed by the Book of Church Order and ordered enrolled as a candidate. The Moderator conducted the examination, the Rev. Sherwood F. Smith gave the candidate a charge, and the Rev. Eugene C. Ensley led in prayer.

The **Rev. Randolph W. Graham** was elected to serve as Presbytery's representative on Synod's World Missions Committee.

In the necessary absence of the chairman, the Rev. C. K. Ale presented the report of the **Committee on Homes of Synod,** which was received as information.

The Rev. John E. Ensign made an oral report for the **Christian Education Committee,** commenting on summer camps and other matters.

The report of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

May 5, 1964

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reports the following actions taken since the Winter Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

1. Granted, on April 7, 1964, request of Candidate Richard Erickson for Certificate of Dismission to Concord Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. That, replying to inquiry from the Board of World Missions, Presbytery endorse the Rev. Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr., for appointment as a foreign missionary, recording the Presbytery's judgment that Mr. Lawrence possesses such qualifications for this work as would render his appointment wise; the Moderator and Stated Clerk being authorized and directed to execute the usual form or endorsement.

2. That requests of the following ministers for permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery be granted, for one year:

Herbert M. McCallum
H. Mebane Turner

3. That, in view of the increasing problem of the types of work in which ordained ministers seem inclined to engage, particularly with respect to the question as to whether the tasks of some ministers are "proper to the Ministry of the Word" (Book of Church Order, 21-2 (2)), Hanover Presbytery overture the General Assembly asking the Assembly to clarify the circumstances under which a Minister of the Word should be allowed to maintain his ordination or to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery when he is engaged in work not under the jurisdiction of a church court.

4. That the Rev. Homer A. Spencer be examined for reception according to the Book of Church Order.

5. That, pending reception of the Rev. Homer A. Spencer according to the Book of Church Order, call of the Milford Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Homer A. Spencer be found in order and placed in Mr. Spencer's hands in order that he may indicate his desire to accept ,terms of call as follows: Salary $4,500, manse, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, car expense $240, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister and family, four weeks annual leave for rest or study.

(Note: Attention of the Session of the Milford Church has been called to the recently established minimum salary for ministers of the Presbytery, which becomes effective January 1, 1965).

6. That, pending reception and enrollment of the Rev. Homer A. Spencer according to the Book of Church Order, and Mr.

Spencer's acceptance of the call of the Milford Church, commission be appointed to install the Rev. Homer A. Spencer as pastor of the Milford Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. BOYD, Chairman

Resolutions introduced by the Rev. John B. Boyd, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, were adopted as follows:

Resolutions:

1. That the Rev. Stanton H. Sizemore be examined for reception according to the Book of Church Order.

2. That, pending reception of the Rev. Stanton H. Sizemore according to the Book of Church Order, call of the Forest Hill Church for his services as Assistant Pastor (main responsibility as Minister of Education) be found in order and placed in Mr. Sizemore's hands in order that he may indicate his desire to accept, terms of call as follows: Salary $6,000, $1,500 per year in lieu of manse, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, car allowance $600, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for Minister and family, one month annual vacation, moving costs.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. BOYD, Chairman
of the Commission on the
Minister and His Work

Motion was adopted that in connection with Recommendation 3 of the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Moderator appoint a committee to prepare the proper overture for presentation to the next stated meeting of Presbytery, said committee to work in consultation with the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

The following ministers were **examined for reception** according to the Book of Church Order: **Homer A Spencer, Stanton H. Sizemore.** The examinations being sustained in their parts and as a whole, Messrs. Spencer and Sizemore were ordered enrolled, pending signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

The **Rev. Homer A. Spencer** and the **Rev. Stanton H. Sizemore** indicated their desire to accept the **calls** placed in their hands (see report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work).

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the **Rev. Homer A. Spencer** as pastor of the **Milford** Church —Rev. E. J. Humphrey, to preside, propound the constitutional questions and charge the congregation; Rev.

W. B. Sullivan, to charge the pastor; Rev. John E. Ensign, to preach the sermon; Ruling Elders M. H. Dyson, Emmitt M. Carter, and Kenneth Kidwell of the Milford Church.

The report of the **Christian Relations Committee** was adopted as amended as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

At the January Meeting Hanover Presbytery referred to its Christian Relations committee a letter from the Providence Forge Presbyterian Church "protesting the actions of the National Council of Churches in regard to the 'supplying of scholarships' to students for the purpose of stirring up Racial troubles."

Your committee has answered the Providence Forge Church and submits the letter to Presbytery as its report in accordance with the Presbytery's directions.

To the Session of the Providence Forge Presbyterian Church
Providence Forge, Virginia

Dear Brethren:

Your letter to Hanover Presbytery "protesting the actions of the National Council of Churches" was referred to its Committee on Christian Relations with instructions to answer it and report its answer to the Spring Meeting for its consideration.

I

It will be helpful to recall at the beginning that the National Council of the Churches of Christ in America is a cooperative agency of thirty-one major Communions. Its membership includes the American Baptist Convention, Christian Church International Convention (Disciples of Christ), Evangelical United Brethren Church, the Methodist Church, Protestant Episcopal Church, Reformed Church in America, United Church of Christ, United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., to name only a few, as well as the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Its work covers the total range of the Church's mission. Incorporated are eighty-five different departments, such as: United Church Women, Church World Service, Film Production and Distribution, Missionary Education, a Christian Ministry in the National Parks, Indian Work, Migrant Work and CROP. There are 129 representatives, clergy and lay, of the Southern Presbyterian Church serving on most or all of these eighty-five agencies. That all of the work of our Church is indebted to the work of these agencies is attested to by recent statements of the secretaries of our various executive boards. These are to be found in the April 1964 issue of **Presbyterian Survey**. The Board of Christian Education has just issued a publication listing thirty-nine reasons why it is indebted to the work of the National Council.

II

Inevitably, where there is such a wide area of work there will be differences of opinion with regard to policies taken or state-

ments made. However, criticisms which arise from time to time touch only a very small part of the Council's work. Ninety-five percent of the Council's work has not met with any criticism, according to Dr. Edward Grant, well-known layman, former Moderator of our General Assembly, Vice-President of the Council and associated with the Council's work for many years.

III

Some of the criticism arises as a result of misunderstandings of what actually took place. This, we believe to be the case in the first matter referred to in your letter. The account as appeared in the public news media seems to suggest that the student was sent to Wilmington by the National Council of Churches for the express purpose of "stirring up racial trouble." In truth this was not the case. The Wilmington student was engaged in a student sponsored inter-racial ministry program in which Seminary students worked for a summer with a Negro congregation in the same manner in which any student does his summer field work.

The support for the project came not from the member denominations of the National Council of Churches but from the students themselves. The monies which the students collected and contributed passed through the general treasury of the Council because it served as a clearing house for their funds.

The National Council had no further responsibility for his summer ministry. His participation in a demonstration which occurred during his ministry there was a personal decision for which neither the Council nor the students had any responsibility. So far as we know, he was the only student engaged in this type of ministry who did participate in such a demonstration.

IV

Another widespread misunderstanding is illustrated by the frequently repeated statement that the National Council urged the admission of Red China to the United Nations. Actually, such a recommendation was made by a study conference on peace called by the Council but for which the Council had no further responsibility. The study conference was composed of representatives appointed directly by the constituent denominations. Recommendations of such study conference do not come before the National Council itself for either approval or disapproval.

V

Some criticism comes because of the inevitable differences of opinion that exist among the denominations or within an individual denomination. Such, for example, is the criticism arising from the National Council's participation in the march on Washington.

Many feared that this march would lead to inevitable violence. The fact that it did not do so is explained in part, at least, by the active participation of major groups of Jews, Roman Catholics, Protestants and other responsible organizations. To multitudes it would have seemed very unfortunate if Protestants had remained silent while other groups had given their support to this demand of Negroes for a fuller measure of social and economic justice, an orderly demand in line with the best American tradition. As

such, it had the strong support of most of the constituent denominations comprising the National Council of Churches of Christ in America. Some of the leaders of our own denomination publicly disapproved of the march, others were personally present.

It must be recognized that from time to time statements will be made, actions taken, which will not be approved by our own denominations. This is true of every representative body including the Congress of the United States, state legislatures, courts of our Church, and our own congregational meetings.

VI

Some criticisms arise as a result of statements or actions by individual staff members or participants in gatherings called by the National Council of Churches. Because of organizational weaknesses, now being corrected, materials have been published without approval of responsible persons in the Council which did not represent views or policies of the Council itself. Changes in the organization of the Council which go into effect the first of the year will make it difficult, if not impossible for such unwarranted actions to occur in the future.

A possible illustration of this type of criticism is the much publicized consultation in Nashville in which it was alleged that the National Council urged young people to engage in civil disobedience and disobey their parents. Staff members who were quoted in the newspapers repudiated the charges and reiterate that the National Council believes in the Christian home and in the parent-child relationship, in accordance with basic New Testament teachings. However, this was an exploratory consultation in which things may have been said by representatives of participating denominations and the Council which were not in accordance with the National Council's Policy.

VII

The total work of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America and the recent criticisms which have been leveled against it have been considered by the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in the United States in its recent meeting. We would call your attention to some of the conclusions of its deliberations on these matters. These you will find on the sheet enclosed with this letter.

In conclusion we wish to thank the Providence Forge Session for its communication expressed in a way concerned for both the peace and purity of the church.

E. STANLEY SMATHERS, Chairman
Christian Relation Committee
Hanover Presbytery

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery adopt the report of its Christian Relations Committee and that the report be handed down to the other sessions of the Presbytery for their consideration.

2. Whereas, much of the current criticism of the National

Council of Churches is the result of misinformation, and whereas, the General Assembly has acknowledged its failure in not communicating to the churches the full story and the service of the National Council and suggests that steps be taken to provide the communication of the full story.

We request the Presbytery to distribute to the Session of each church for its study concise, factual up-to-date literature describing the nature and work of the Council, its importance to us and our importance to it.

EXCERPTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S.

1. "We recommend that the General Assembly instruct our representatives to the National C. C. to continue to convey our concern that some activities of the Commission on Religion and Race are ill advised, and that in the future the Commission consider the conscience of local ministers and sessions and consult with and seek to work more closely with local ministers, councils of churches and dedicated Christians, as we believe this course offers a far better way of solving our racial tensions. The policies, activities and pronouncements of the Commission on Religion and Race (of the NCC) should be interpreted as representing the policies, activities and pronouncements of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. to the extent, and only to the extent, that the same are consistent with previously approved action and policy of the General Assembly."

2. "The Committee recommends that the Assembly say to the churches within its jurisdiction and under its pastoral concern that it is not unmindful of the difficulties they are encountering in connection with the diligent effort the National Council of Churches is making in behalf of human rights; and that the Assembly make the following suggestions to its churches:

That they remember that every pronouncement—whether by Council, Church or individual—stands under the judgment of the Word of God, and that they be influenced by any pronouncement to the extent to which it conforms to the Spirit and the Word.

That they judge every recommendation in the same light, remembering that recommendations are to be accepted and followed on the basis of conscience enlightened by the Holy Spirit.

That they take a firm but loving stand—without regard for pressures other than pressure of the Gospel—guaranteeing to every person, regardless of race or class, access to their schools, churches and other institutions.

The Assembly acknowledges its failure in not communicating to its churches the full story of the service of the National Council and in not furnishing our churches with our own literature concerning the Council. We are suggesting that immediate steps be taken to provide for such communication and literature."

During the discussion of the Christian Relations Committee report, the privilege of the floor was granted to Mr. James E. York, Commissioner to the 1964

General Assembly, who suggested that the following sentence from the Assembly's action should properly be added to Item 1, Page 6, of the committee's report:

"The policies, activities and pronouncements of the Commission on Religion and Race (of the NCC) should be interpreted as representing the policies, activities and pronouncements of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. to the extent, and only to the extent, that the same are consistent with previously approved action and policy of the General Assembly."

The stated clerk was instructed to include the sentence, bringing the report into line with the Assembly's action.

Motion was adopted that the following three pieces of literature be sent to Sessions with the report of the Christian Relations Committee, implementing Recommendation No. 2 of the report:

"The National Council of Churches—What It Is. What It does."
"The National Council of Churches—The Churches Working Together for a Christian America."
"39 Reasons Why The National Council of Churches Is Good For Us."

The following **resolution,** introduced by the Rev. Earl W. Morey, Jr., was adopted:

"That a complete list of those who represent the Presbyterian U. S. Church on the General Board of the National Council of Churches, with an identification of who they are and how they are selected, be sent to the Session of every church."

The following **resolution,** introduced by the Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., was adopted by unanimous standing vote:

1. Whereas, Hanover Presbytery has granted the request of Dr. E. T. Thompson that he be honorably retired, effective July 2, 1964; and

2. Whereas, Dr. Thompson's ministry as a member of this Presbytery has been singularly effective in many various services on the committees and other agencies of the Presbytery; and

3. Whereas, Dr. Thompson's service has extended to many other Presbyteries and to the General Assembly as its Moderator;

Now, therefore, Hanover Presbytery instructs its Moderator to appoint a committee of five persons, with power to act, to plan and conduct an appropriate recognition of Dr. Thompson, in company with representatives of other Presbyteries and agencies of the Church.

The report of the **Church Extension Committee** was adopted as amended as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

May 5, 1964

Recommendations:

1. That the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be and hereby are authorized and instructed to do all things necessary to execute, in consideration of a price of not less than $2,270.00, Agreement received from the Virginia Department of Highways, Project 0010-020-022-C502 Route 10, covering dedication of right of way from the property of the Rivermont Presbyterian Church for the widening and improving of State Route 10 in Chesterfield County; and, further, that if real estate appraisal now in process indicates a value considerably above the $2,270.00 offered by the Highway Department, the Executive Secretary and Attorney George D. Bowles are authorized to negotiate with the Highway Department to endeavor to obtain a more acceptable price, reporting the negotiated price to Presbytery at the next Stated Meeting.

2. That grant of $700 be made to the Mattoax Presbyterian Church to assist in payment of manse rent to the Pine Grove Presbyterian Church for the years 1962 and 1963.

3. That grant of $4,700 be made to the Laburnum Presbyterian Church to be used toward purchase of a more adequate manse, located at 3604 Edgewood Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, payment of grant to be made at time of settlement for purchase of the property.

4. That grant of $10,000 be made to the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church toward construction of a proposed addition to the present church building, said grant to be subject to the Mechanicsville Congregation's successful completion of $25,000 Building Fund Campaign currently in progress and to be payable when building plans have been approved by the Presbytery's Building Committee and footings poured.

5. That Presbytery express to the Board of Governors and Executive Director of The Masonic Home of Virginia, the Presbytery's sincere appreciation for the use, since October 21, 1962, of the Holmes C. Turner Memorial Chapel for the public worship and church program of the Village Presbyterian Church; the Executive Secretary to write an appropriate letter of thanks calling attention to the Presbytery's action.

6. That the attached report of the Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee for the year 1963 be approved and admitted to record subject to annual audit.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1963

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1963			$229,163.37
Presbytery's Central Treasurer of Benevolences		$109,708.24	
Synod's Church Extension Committee		13,062.50	
Sale of old Roseneath Church Property		22,500.00	
Sale of old Eastminster Church Property		18,579.10	
Mortgage payments on sales of church properties			
Mission Army, Inc. (old Montrose Church)	$ 1,512.84		
D. M. Hedgeley (old Woodville property)	279.84		
10th St. Baptist Church old Fairmount Church)	1,293.00	3,085.68	
Rent (House—2501 Skipworth Road)		925.00	
Presbyterian Foundation (Fitzgerald legacy)		475.01	
Interest on allocated funds awaiting disbursement		5,832.58	
Presbyterian City Missions Board		900.00	
Eastminster and Woodville Churches (on pastor's alary)		310.00	
Sale of Eastminster Church Pews		50.00	
Tax refund		9.72	
Real Estate Contract refund (Schmidt & Wilson)		100.00	
Miscellaneous receipts		296.36	
Blue Cross Insurance reimbursements		460.50	176,294.69
Total Receipts			$405,458.06

Disbursements

Construction Contracts			
Village Presbyterian Church (Begun Aug., 1963)	$ 27,081.94		
Village Manse (Begun Sept., 1963)	9,271.53		
Ferndale Presbyterian Ch. (Begun Oct., 1963)	11,520.00	47,873.47	
Grants (For new buildings, remodelling, repairs, etc.)			
Laurel Presbyterian Church	25,000.00		
Drewry's Bluff Manse (repairs)	1,000.00		
Architect's fees (Eastminster Bldg.)	1,200.00	27,200.00	
Church Support			
Salaries	10,617.25		
Auto Expenses	1,168.52		
Fuel and Utilities (Eastminster)	410.63		
Rent (Eastminster Whitcomb Court School)	288.00		
Blue Cross Insurance	221.14		
Literature (Church School, etc.)	299.44		
Boiler Inspection Fee (Woodville)	4.50	13,009.48	
Real Estate Purchases			
Salisbury Site (5 acres)	7,548.00		
Robious Site (6 acres)	14,250.00		
Skipworth Road Site (additional acre)	6,000.00		
Ampthill Property (additional lot)	1,610.00		
Deposit on Eastminster Site (10%)	1,430.00		
Deposit on Three Chopt Road Site contract	100.00		
Skipworth Road Site (Mortgage payments)	910.00	31,848.00	

Property Expenses			
Legal fees	2,369.55		
Blueprints (Village manse)	50.90		
Percolation Test (Robious site)	100.00		
Insurance	1,114.15		
Taxes	335.48		
Sewer Charge	20.00		
Surveying	422.00	4,412.08	
Christian Education Committee (for C. C. L.)		500.00	
Presbytery's Expense Budget		5,000.00	
Miscellaneous		165.80	
Blue Cross Insurance Advances (Accts. Rec.)		460.50	
Real Estate Contract Deposit (Accts. Rec.)		100.00	
Total Disbursements			130,569.33
Balance December 31, 1963			$274,888.73
Virginia Trust Co. (Checking Acct.)	34,392.76		
Savings Acct. (Va. Trust Co.)	165.495.97		
Savings Certificates	75,000.00		
	$274,888.73		

Motion, introduced by the Rev. Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., was adopted as follows:

"I move that the Church Extension Committee present at the next stated meeting of Presbytery an itemized listing of all allocations with their unpaid balances noted."

The report of the **Bills and Overtures Committee** was presented as follows, **motion** having been adopted that Presbytery hear and discuss the report in executive session; the committee chairman moving the adoption of the report:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Resolution Signed By Ernest T. Thompson, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., Richard F. Perkins, James O. Speed, Jr., J. Kenneth Rogers, Referred May 5, 1964

RESOLVED:

That the Committee commends the spirit and intent of the resolution but recommends that as a substitute Hanover Presbytery send the following communication to the Pastor and Session of the Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tenn.:

Greetings from the Presbytery of Hanover:

We undestand that the policy of the Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, regarding the admission of persons to worship and membership is not in conformity with that of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Because the 105th General Assembly is scheduled to meet in your church in 1965, we feel moved to join with the General Assembly in urging you in Christian brotherhood to give further thoughtful and prayerful consideration to your present policy.

Your problem is one common to all. It is our prayer and hope however that in view of the prominence your church will hold in the eyes of the world when the highest court of our Church is in session you will be led to a re-evaluation of your present stand.

We are yours in Christ Jesus, the Great Head of the Church.

_____
Moderator

_____
Clerk

Respectfully submitted to Hanover Presbytery, May 5, 1964, by the Committee on Bills and Overtures:

H. D. BROWN, JR.
R. P. WINFIELD
THOMAS P. HARWOOD, JR.
CLAYTON C. CRAWFORD, Chairman

After careful discussion and debate of the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, Presbytery, by a vote of 43-40, adopted a motion that the resolution concerning the General Assembly's holding its 1965 meeting in the Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tennessee, received under Communications and referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee, be substituted for the report of the Bills and Overtures Committee.

Presbytery voted to go out of executive session.

The Sessional Records Committee completed its report as follows:

REPORT OF THE SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

All records submitted to the committee have been examined for the period April 24, 1963 - December 31, 1963, and the following were approved without exception: Amelia, Bethany, Blackstone, Brunswick, Burkeville, Calvary, Campbell Memorial, Colonial Heights, Fairfield, Forest Hill, Grace Covenant, Ginter Park, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Hopewell First, Lakeside, Mattoax, Mechanicsville, Milden, Mizpah, Petersburg Third, Porter Street, Prince George First, Providence Forge, Pryor Memorial, Richmond Second, Richmond Third, River Road, Trinity, Tuckahoe, Westminster.

The following were approved with exceptions noted: Ashland, Abedour, Ampthill, Bon Air, Bott Memorial, Byrd, Centralia, Chester, Emporia First, Ferndale, Fredericksburg First, Greenwood, Hawkins Memorial, King's Chapel, Laburnum, Laurel, Law-

renceville, Milford, Montrose, Overbrook, Petersburg Second, Pine Grove, Providence, Rennie Memorial, Richmond First, Rosewood, Rivermont, Samuel Davies, St. Andrews, Sandston, St. Giles', Tabb Street, Wesley, Village, Woodlawn.

The following records were not approved: Namozine.

The following churches did not submit records for examination. Your committee recommends that these churches be instructed to submit their minutes to the July meeting of Presbytery for examination: All Souls, Brett-Reed, Drewry's Bluff, Eastminster, Genito, Jetersville, Nottaway, St. James, West End, West Hopewell, Woodville.

Respectfully submitted,
JESSE W. COOKE, SR.

Report of the **Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.,** was adopted as follows:

THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INC.

May 5, 1964

The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., respectfully submit the following report:

1. That the officers for the year 1964-1965, elected by the Trustees at the annual meeting on March 31, 1964, are as follows:
President—George E. Haw
Secretary-Treasurer—Edward J. Humphrey

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE E. HAW, President

Time and place of next stated meeting—Tuesday, July 28, 1964, 9:30 A. M., Daylight Saving Time, at Camp Hanover, with pre-Presbytery Prayer Service at 9:00 A. M. at Camp Hanover.

The minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer, to meet, if necessary, on call of the Moderator during Synod, June 16-17, 1964.

W. ARNOLD PATE, Acting Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Permanent Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

APPENDIX

HISTORY OF CHESTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

About ten years after the close of the Civil War, a rumor was circulated in the North that General Butler had buried a military chest containing $80,000 when he hastily evacuated "The Battle" and retreated from eastern Chesterfield County, Virginia. The money was supposed to have been buried next to a pine tree within a mile radius of the Chester railroad station. Land was comparatively cheap, and six families moved into the area. First payments were made, each family hoping that the $80,000 would take care of the rest. In spite of their efforts, the money was never turned up.

The organizers and builders of the Chester Presbyterian Church were the people of this immigration. They were Presbyterians and Congregationalists who swelled the population of the community to almost 100 people. There were very infrequent religious services, since most Chester churchgoers went to Richmond or Petersburg to church.

On June 16, 1878, pursuant to an order of East Hanover Presbytery, the Rev. William A. Campbell, the Rev. T. D. Witherspoon, and Ruling Elder R. F. Lester of Second Church, Petersburg, met in the Hall of the Hotel of Chester Station, and 17 persons were enrolled and "declared to be constituted by Presbyterial authority a Church of Christ." Three Ruling Elders and three Deacons were elected, ordained, and installed immediately.

The first church building (our present chapel) was built on a plot of land purchased for $40. Stated Supply and Student Supply from Union Theological Seminary and the University of Richmond filled the pulpit until July, 1924, when the Rev. Marshall B. Wyatt was called as the Church's first formal pastor. The membership grew and fell by degrees until, in 1929, there were 61 members enrolled in the church and 96 in the Sunday School.

Mr. Wyatt resigned in 1935 and was succeeded by the Rev. A. B. Montgomery who served until 1946. The Rev. L. H. Sthreshley served from 1947 to 1950, and he was followed by the Rev. R. W. Graham from 1951 to 1953. The Rev. H. C. Cobbs served from 1953 to 1960. The Rev. S. S. Bowman was called by the congregation in 1961.

After World War II, the Chester Church began to grow steadily. At the end of 1952, there were 90 communicants on the roll of the church, and the budget was for $4,145.00.

On New Year's Day, 1952, the Church was moved from its original location to its present location on some four acres of land at the corner of Osborne Road and Route 10 in Chester. In September, 1956, a new sanctuary, erected at a cost of $60,000, was dedicated by Dr. W. T. Thompson of Union Seminary.

Today, Chester is growing rapidly and so is the Chester Presbyterian Church. There are now some 260 communicants on the roll and some 275 on the roll of the Sunday School. Our budget has grown to over $20,000 a year, and, once more, our facilities are beginning to become inadequate, especially for our Sunday School which has an average attendance since the first of the year of over 155 per Sunday.

Our fervent hope at present is that we shall continue to grow, not just in members, but, by God's grace, also in His service.

A HISTORY OF THE BLACKSTONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Blackstone Presbyterian Church traces its history back to the year 1824. In the **Records of the Presbyterian Church of Nottoway County, Vol. 1,** a narrative written by Dr. James Jones in 1844, the author states; "Sometime in 1823 or '24 the Reverend Benjamin H. Rice, in company with Dr. Moses Hoge, called on me. After much conversation on the state of religion in this county, they concluded that a missionary from the Home Missionary Society in might do well among us and that one should be sent forthwith, to be supported by the Society until there should be (if ever) so favorable a change among us as would lead to a permanent establishment of the usual forms of master and flock. . . The Young Men's Missionary Society of Petersburg soon procured the services of the Rev. Robert Roy from the seminary at Princeton." Rev. Roy labored nearly twelve months before he saw fit to affect a regular organization of a Presbyterian Church. This occurred in 1824 through the help of Dr. John Holt Rice, principal of Union Theological Seminary in Prince Edward County, Virginia.

From this beginning there was one Presbyterian Church in the county with one minister and one session. However there were several congregations served by the minister and session. Each congregation had its own deacons.

Dr. William Spottswood White succeeded Rev. Roy in 1827 and was given this advice from Dr. Rice: "It will be hard work, and you will be discouraged, you will feel as if you are attempting to batter down a stone wall with a cork hammer. But keep hammering, and remember that the walls of Jericho fell before the ram's horn." After five effective years of service Dr. White accepted a call to Scottsville, Va., and Dr. Theodorick Pryor became pastor. After serving the church in this county for 21 years Dr. Pryor left to become minister in Baltimore, Md. He was a chaplain in the Confederate Army and later during a second pastorate in Nottoway was elected Moderator of the General Assembly in 1883. Dr. Edward Martin was pastor for fourteen years before Dr. Pryor returned. At Dr. Pryor's death in 1890 his nephew-in-law, Dr. Theodorick Pryor Epes became pastor.

During the 1880's the majority of the members of one of the congregations in the county moved into Blackstone and bought a church building from the Methodists. In 1902 the present sanctuary was erected. In 1911 acting upon the session's request East Hanover Presbytery established this congregation as a separate and distinct church from the Nottoway Presbyterian Church and to be known as the Blackstone Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Theodorick Pryor Epes served this new church for a year and was followed by Dr. Robert L. McNair. In 1924 Dr. Noel Lloyd Dennis was called to this church and served for 19 years until 1943 when he was called to be Executive Secretary of Hanover Presbytery. The "Sunday School Building" was erected in 1924 during Dr. Dennis' ministry.

Since that time the church has been served by Rev. Thomas A. Frye during whose pastorate the church ministered to thousands of World War II soldiers stationed as Camp Pickett; Rev. Polk G. Moffett; Rev. J. V. C. Summerell during which time the

present manse was built; Rr. Richard F. Perkins; and the present minister, Rev. Joe W. Sandifer, Jr. The new Christian Education Building was completed in 1963 at a cost of $40,000. The present membership is 220.

Membership of the Presbyterian churches in our county has always been small, and the growth has been mostly from within the church itself. . . . .The Christian influence exerted by the Nottoway Presbyterian Church and the Blackstone Presbyterian Church has extended over a wide area of the world. These churches have produced two ministers, two members of the United States Congress, a minister to Greece and an Assistant Secretary of State to the Far East. A state senator, a judge of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals and a Governor of the state of Virginia have come from this Church.

Besides the above mentioned, there have been many lawyers, doctors, nurses, teachers, etc., whose Christian lives have had a great effect for good as they have witnessed for Christ.

That torch, lighted so many years ago. . . now sheds its rays far and wide. . . . What a heritage is ours! And what a responsibility now rests on our shoulders to keep that torch burning brightly and to carry forward the banner of Jesus Christ under which they so humbly, proudly, and victoriously marched.

Excerpts from
"A Brief History of the Blackstone Presbyterian Church"
by
MISS ROBERTS F. SHORE

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POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers		Communicants				Baptisms		Sunday School Enrollment	Line No.	For Budgeted Appo				
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Other Gains	Losses	Total Communicants	Adult	Infant			World Missions 1	Assembly's Church Extension 2	Assembly's Christian Education 3	Annuities and Relief 4	Assembly's
2. PRESBYTERY OF HANOVER												1					
-ALL TOWNS ARE IN VIRGINIA EXCEPT AS NOTED-												2					
AMELIA, AMELIA *%.....		MILTON P. REID, P.....	9	6	5	3	18	126	..	1	114	3	76	75	18	54	
R.4, MATTDAX.....		HARRY O. PAINTER /2/ P.....	3	6	2	3	4	58	2	3	66	4	11	....	19	10	
R.1, NAMOZINE.....		V.....	4	..	...	3	...	27	..	..	22	5	....	....	....	....	...
R.4, PINE GROVE *.....		HARRY O. PAINTER /2/ P.....	4	7	...	2	3	38	..	..	84	6	92	15	24	24	
R.1, RENNIE MEMORIAL.....		V-I.S.....	4	4	7	2	4	109	7	..	88	7	45	14	22	22	
ASHLAND, ASHLAND *.....		V-.....	7	6	7	4	4	204	1	3	109	8	251	137	90	56	11
BLACKSTONE, BLACKSTONE *%.....		JDE W. SANOIFER, JR., P.....	9	17	1	7	10	215	..	3	138	9	420	345	295	107	26
BURKEVILLE, BURKEVILLE *%.....		CLARENCE K. ALE, P.....	8	8	...	20	29	128	1	4	79	10	28	26	20	29	2
CHARLES CITY, R.3, BETHANY *.....		V-.....	3	1	...	...	3	33	..	..	5	11	26	15	7	50	2
CHESTER, R.3, CHESTER *%.....		SIONEY S. BOWMAN, P.....	7	9	4	15	21	256	..	5	278	12	127	118	53	....	9
R.1, CENTRALIA *%.....		W. O. BARR, P.....	6	7	7	7	13	144	3	4	....	13	110	94	42	64	7
R.2, RIVERMONT *%.....		JAMES E. LONG, P.....	7	7	6	8	...	149	3	2	134	14	38	25	15	65	2
CHESTERFIELD, R.1, GREENWOOD *%.....		STEWART B. LAWRENCE, JR. /2/ P.....	7	..	6	22	1	112	5	2	146	15	23	....	....	47	...
COLONIAL HEIGHTS, COLONIAL HEIGHTS *%.....		ROBERT W. SIMPSON, P.....	11	16	6	5	10	159	..	2	174	16	105	51	21	59	5
CREWE, PRYOR MEMORIAL *%.....		MANSON P. ESTES, P.....	11	10	1	10	11	231	1	2	151	17	1425	131	185	122	13
DEWITT, BOTT MEMORIAL.....		ROBERT M. OLSON JR. /2/ P.....	3	3	...	1	...	25	..	..	....	18	....	....	....	....	...
DDSWELL, R.1, KINGS CHAPEL.....		V-O.S.C.....	3	5	12	2	6	103	10	..	131	19	17	20	21	....	2
EMPORIA, FIRST *%.....		H. O. BROWN, JR. /2/ P.....	7	15	7	25	11	205	5	4	150	20	336	243	54	142	11
FORD, HAWKINS MEMDRIAL.....		V-.....	5	4	1	2	5	77	..	3	60	21	41	41	20	38	2
FREDERICKSBURG, FREDERICKSBURG *%.....		SAMUEL L. BELK, P.....	12	12	23	51	50	502	8	8	317	22	2072	873	424	505	70
GOOCHLAND, BYRD *.....		JOHN T. FINNEY, P.....	8	6	...	4	20	68	..	..	75	23	12	....	11	19	2
HEBRON, HEBRON-DINWIDDIE *.....		M. B. HEIZER, S.S.....	2	1	...	...	...	35	..	..	23	24	57	42	19	16	3
HOPEWELL, FIRST *%.....		EUGENE C. ENSLEY, P.....	9	12	17	28	19	371	4	8	228	25	520	307	157	184	25
R.1, RDSEWOOD *%.....		JOSEPH S. PANCAKE II /2/ P.....	6	6	1	...	...	94	..	..	90	26	66	62	27	....	5
WEST END *.....		KENNEDY SMARTT, P.....	20	24	16	19	197	724	11	12	800	27	9563	163	713	118	13
WEST HOPEWELL *%.....		V-.....	8	9	9	15	37	304	9	7	232	28	114	106	48	....	8
WOODLAWN *%.....		CHARLES R. MACDONALD, P.....	12	12	3	13	19	403	3	10	357	29	1190	464	185	99	33
JARRATT, ADERDDUR %.....		H. OOCKERY BROWN JR. /2/ P.....	6	6	...	1	3	69	..	2	51	30	57	53	24	52	4
JETERSVILLE, JETERSVILLE.....		V-I.S.....	2	..	1	...	6	7	..	..	....	31	....	....	....	8	...
KING WILLIAM, ST. JAMES.....		V-.....	6	7	...	...	...	70	..	..	....	32	....	....	....	....	...
LAUREL, LAUREL *%.....		WILLIAM B. CARTWRIGHT, P.....	5	9	1	12	1	142	1	4	159	33	203	137	61	38	11
LAWRENCEVILLE, LAWRENCEVILLE *%.....		V-.....	8	9	1	...	2	84	1	3	81	34	7	6	3	....	
MECHANICSVILLE, MECHANICSVILLE *%.....		R. W. GRAHAM, JR. /2/ P.....	6	9	6	20	33	215	6	..	167	35	215	200	89	76	16
/FORMERLY ELLERSON, VA./.....		.....	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	36	....	....	....	....	...
R.1, SAMUEL OAVIES *%.....		C. A. LINGLE JR, P.....	18	19	7	8	7	250	7	5	312	37	446	104	157	147	9
/FORMERLY TUNSTALL, VA./.....		.....	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	38	181	....	....	....	...
MILFORD, MILFORD *%.....		V-.....	7	8	...	...	6	115	..	..	115	39	54	50	....	22	4
NDTTDWAY, NDTTDWAY.....		V-.....	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	40	226	....	....	....	...
PETERSBURG, SECOND *%.....		ROBERT C. VAUGHAN, JR., P.....	18	18	12	32	17	703	1	5	398	41	4241	563	327	253	39
THIRD *%.....		MALCOLM W. GRAHAM, P.....	6	9	16	17	9	332	14	8	342	42	3074	374	243	....	21
R.4, FERNDALE.....		STEWART B. LAWRENCE JR. /2/ P.....	2	2	...	...	2	51	..	..	47	43	33	31	13	22	2
TABB STREET *%.....		F. HUBERT MORRIS, P.....	22	22	6	28	35	478	..	7	271	44	2325	1851	785	852	141
POWHATAN R.4, GENITO.....		V-.....	7	5	...	...	...	87	..	..	71	45	38	35	16	21	2
R.3, PROVIDENCE *%.....		V-.....	8	7	3	2	2	108	..	..	87	46	158	161	97	20	11
PRINCE GEORGE, R.1, FIRST *.....		V-.....	4	4	...	1	5	35	..	1	40	47	107	53	24	50	4
GREGORY MENDRIAL *%.....		JOSEPH S. PANCAKE II /2/ P.....	4	5	6	12	5	101	2	3	78	48	131	33	17	3	2
PROVIDENCE FORGE, PROVIDENCE FORGE *.....		V. E. INMAN, P.....	8	12	7	5	2	172	3	1	178	49	253	166	114	55	14
RAWLINGS, BRUNSWICK *%.....		ROBERT M. OLSON JR. /2/ P.....	12	12	1	1	8	275	..	7	124	50	701	109	38	51	7
RICHMOND, FIRST *%.....		KELSEY REGEN, P.....	20	32	24	36	39	1358	9	21	759	51	5623	4616	2034	511	349
		L. P. MCCORD, A.P.....	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	52	....	....	....	....	...
SECOND *%.....		JAMES W. CLARKE, P.....	34	34	10	36	38	972	..	19	370	53	13896	2382	1594	1507	323
		E. STANLEY SMATHERS, A.P.....	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	54	....	....	....	....	...
THIRD *%.....		W. ARNOLD PATE, P.....	17	18	23	32	25	546	5	11	421	55	3216	1475	523	547	51
ALL SOULS *%.....		V-I.S.....	9	12	17	12	12	362	7	15	225	56	122	114	51	143	9
AMPTHILL.....		TEORDW W. OINGLER /2/ P.....	4	..	1	...	2	59	1	3	118	57	55	51	27	25	2
BDN AIR *%.....		RICHARD F. PERKINS, P.....	14	18	8	155	33	790	..	18	752	58	700	653	292	360	55
CALVARY *%.....		CLIFTON E. OIXON JR., P.....	6	9	6	27	23	176	1	9	178	59	227	212	95	115	17
OREWRYS BLUFF *%.....		TEORDW W. OINGLER /2/ P.....	6	10	6	7	32	161	3	4	176	60	25	24	11	....	...
EASTMINSTER %.....		V-I.S.....	3	4	3	1	...	154	3	1	127	61	11	10	5	....	
FAIRFIELD *%.....		JESSE W. COOKE JR., P.....	15	20	11	13	24	589	2	8	565	62	669	624	279	....	51
FOREST HILL *%.....		CLAYTON C. CRAWFORD, P.....	18	21	20	39	96	814	10	7	686	63	3029	1049	1237	525	86
GINTER PARK *%.....		JOHN S. BROWN, P.....	27	31	6	64	144	771	1	16	535	64	6262	2297	1095	1383	181
		MARVIN G. LUTZ, P.....	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	65	2181	....	....	....	...
GRACE, COVENANT *.....		WILLIAM B. WARD, P.....	31	28	28	56	105	1569	2	22	858	66	7717	6909	2854	1753	524
		JOHN B. BOYD, ASSD. P.....	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	67	....	....	....	....	...
LABURNUM *%.....		V-I.S.....	12	15	9	2	5	297	5	..	352	68	123	101	45	....	8
LAKESIDE *%.....		CHARLES R. SLIDER, P.....	16	27	30	22	75	833	12	18	630	69	2141	902	438	235	72
MIZPAH *%.....		DAVID T. LOWMAN, P.....	17	24	7	30	42	426	1	4	311	70	688	642	363	135	52
MONTROSE *%.....		FRED P. ZITZMANN, P.....	12	12	2	10	10	326	2	3	254	71	185	121	85	229	10
OVERBROOK *%.....		MATTHEW MCGOWAN, P.....	18	24	32	80	32	753	2	19	560	72	430	401	180	....	33
PORTER STREET *%.....		V-.....	9	9	...	2	11	294	..	..	212	73	761	592	334	241	43
RIVER ROAD *%.....		SAMUEL W. NEWELL JR., P.....	16	16	29	83	49	468	8	8	511	74	1067	995	448	....	81
ST. ANDREWS *%.....		SHERWOOD F. SMITH, P.....	6	9	2	13	14	233	1	4	242	75	270	251	120	38	17
ST. GILES *%.....		EARL W. MOREY JR., P.....	28	30	22	65	199	1045	6	25	532	76	1390	1295	581	....	106
		CHARLES L. HAMMETT, A.P.....	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	77	....	....	....	....	...
TRINITY *%.....		V-.....	10	9	7	19	13	241	3	3	322	78	516	456	205	66	37
TUCKAHOE *%.....		WILLIAM L. WILSON, P.....	18	18	35	77	92	898	5	22	1001	79	2229	1240	615	350	102
		J. KENNETH ROGERS, A.P.....	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	80	2181	....	....	....	...
VILLAGE *%.....		JOSEPH C. MATTHEWS III, P.....	6	10	7	21	18	103	6	7	90	81	175	121	54	48	11
/FORMERLY FAIRMDUNT-HOGUE MEMDRIAL/.....		.....	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	82	....	....	....	....	...
WESTMINSTER *%.....		NATHANIEL C. KIRKLAND, P.....	18	24	2	46	47	676	2	9	468	83	3365	652	379	611	50
WOODVILLE *%.....		V-I.S.....	8	..	4	1	8	116	4	..	....	84	3	2	1	....	
SABOT, HEBRON.....		V-.....	8	1	1	2	...	43	..	..	17	85	38	35	16	....	2
SANDSTON, SANDSTON *%.....		G. THURSTON MATHENY, P.....	12	12	1	17	24	377	1	9	260	86	391	290	102	130	18
SHARPS, MILDEN *.....		V-I.S.....	6	4	...	...	4	92	..	..	102	87	115	109	54	59	6
SWEETHALL, BRETT-REED MEMORIAL *%.....		V-.....	8	5	...	1	...	106	..	1	114	88	44	40	18	....	3
WEEMS, CAMPBELL MEMDRIAL *%.....		JAMES K. WILSON JR. /2/ P.....	6	7	7	8	3	183	8	1	101	89	139	130	58	....	10
WESLEY *.....		JAMES K. WILSON JR. /2/ P.....	5	..	1	...	2	39	1	5	49	90	14	13	6	....	1
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NUMBER OF CHURCHES - 79		TOTALS	787	869	569	1387	1859	24064	219	421	18470	92	84443	36117	18055	12511	2885
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OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

TADASHI AKAISHI, ADMIN., RICHMOND, VA.
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans therefrom

to the ministers of the Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take, hold, manage, and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a **continuing ministry.**

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia,

with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum_____

or the following property, to-wit _____

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Virginia.

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MINUTES

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SUMMER AND FALL MEETINGS

of

Hanover Presbytery

Four Hundred Forty-Ninth and Four Hundred Fiftieth

STATED SESSIONS

HELD AT

Camp Hanover

Route 1
Mechanicsville, Virginia
July 28, 1964

AND

Village Presbyterian Church

Richmond, Virginia
October 27, 1964

Next Stated Session at
LAUREL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Laurel, Virginia

DIRECTORY

The Reverend Kennedy Smartt ..... Moderator, Summer Stated Meeting
1600 Atlantic Avenue, Hopewell, Virginia

Mr. Frank F. Rennie, III ..... Moderator, Fall Stated Meeting
8609 Rolando Drive, Richmond, Virginia

The Reverend Edward J. Humphrey ..... Executive Officer and Stated Clerk
1617 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia

Mr. Ralph E. Boggs, Jr. ..... Associate Executive Officer
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PERMANENT COMMITTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

1965 1966 1967

Candidates

Chairman, Sherwood F. Smith, 4906 Snead Road, Richmond, Virginia 23224

*Sherwood F. Smith	*U. V. Henderson, Jr.	*John E. Ensign
John B. Madden	W. Robert Martin, Jr.	Edward Alvey, Jr.
James G. Carpenter	Tadashi Akaishi	John S. Brown

Christian Education

Chairman, William F. Bell, 1515 Palmyra Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23227

Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr.	*William B. Gaston	*Joe C. Matthews, III
*James E. Crinkley	*J. A. Ross Mackenzie	*Kennedy Smartt
*Sherwood F. Smith	D. M. Trolan	Eva Harris
Col. H. O. Hammond	Sidney S. Bowman	Harry Bluford
Jean Moling	William F. Bell	William B. Kennedy
L. P. McCord	Kenneth L. Younger	
Nathaniel C. Kirkland	Robert M. Olson, Jr.	
Jackson J. Taylor		

Ex-Of: Mrs. R. M. Roberts, President WOC, Mrs. Jack McMichael, Ch'm C. Ed. WOC, Frank Conner, III, President MOC.

Christianity and Health

Chairman, Ralph S. Carpenter, 1300 Westwood Ave., Richmond, Virginia

hn Lynch, M. D.	*John Bright	*Robert W. Bradley, M. D.
avid W. Richardson, M. D.	*Walter E. Bundy, M. D.	*John L. Smoot, M. D.
arl W. Morey, Jr.	*William B. McIlwaine, III, M. D.	Ralph S. Carpenter

(*Not Eligible for re-election.)

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Christian Relations

Chairman, E. Stanley Smathers, 13 N. Fifth St., Richmond, Virginia 23219

*Robert N. McLeod *Homer E. Ferguson, M.D. *Mrs. Stewart C. LaNeave
*Mrs. H. A. Raddin *Mrs. John L. Fairly, Jr. *Winfred Mundle
E. Stanley Smathers *James E. Long Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.

Church Extension

Chairman, Holmes Rolston, P. O. Box 1176, Richmond, Virginia 23209

*Irvin Elligan, Jr. *James K. Wilson *C. A. Lingle, Jr.
*Holmes Rolston *Clifton E. Dixon, Jr. *George H. Flowers, Jr.
*Mrs. W. M. Thompson George D. Bowles *Cecil B. Turnage
E. A. Beck William Pitts *R. W. Roberts, Jr.
E. H. Graves George E. Mancos H. Dockery Brown
E. A. Fairlamb, Jr. J. Weldon Lamb Richard D. Chumney
J. Dallas Leith Kenneth Adams William B. Ward
M. Hunter Mann
W. J. Walton
W. B. Cartwright

Ex-Of: Mrs. C. R. Fields, Jr., WOC.

Commission on the Minister and His Work

Chairman, John B. Boyd, 1627 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23220

*W. Monroe Wells *W. E. Grigg *Henry M. Brimm
*Charles R. Slider *John B. Boyd *Roy E. Cabell, Jr.
Kelsey Regen *Eugene C. Ensley *Richard F. Perkins

Nominating

Chairman, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., 3401 Brook Rd., Richmond, Virginia 23227

*C. C. Gamble, Jr. *William D. Black Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
*W. Arnold Pate *John J. Hall L. P. McCord

Ministers' Salaries Committee

Chairman, W. Monroe Wells, 8904 Brieryle Road, Richmond, Virginia 23229

W. Monroe Wells *Copeland Adams *Oskar T. Aichel
Frank L. Wyche *Roy E. Cabell, Jr. *R. P. Winfield

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Presbytery's Council

Chairman, William L. Wilson, 7000 Park Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23226

*Leonard Moyer	*William L. Wilson	*E. V. Coville
*Holmes Rolston	Clayton C. Crawford	*Robert L. Marston
Joe W. Sandifer, Jr.	J. Rogers Alvis	*Alton Powell
Samuel W. Newell, Jr.	William F. Bell	William L. Odom
Harry Steffenhagen	*John B. Boyd	
Matthew McGowan		

Ex-Of: Moderator of Presbytery, E. J. Humphrey, Stated Clerk, John E. Ensign, Field Secretary, Mrs. R. M. Roberts, President WOC, E. S. Elliot, President MOC.

World Missions

Chairman, Randolph W. Graham, 1316 Atlee Rd., Mechanicsville, Virginia 23111

Marvin G. Lutz	*Lawrence D. Smith, Jr.	*Campbell G. Chambliss
Matthew McGowan	Charles R. MacDonald	*Robert B. Lancaster
J. Stuart Gathright	Charles L. Hammett	*Plumer Smith
C. P. Ponton	Carl D. Coffin	Samuel L. Belk
Randolph W. Graham	George T. Wilson	William D. Barr

Ex-Of: Mrs. W. B. McIlwaine WOC.

Examining Committee

Chairman, Richard F. Perkins, P. O. Box 3066, Richmond Virginia 23235

Sub-Committee on Church Government and Sacraments

*W. B. Sullivan Jesse W. Cooke, Jr. G. Thurston Matheny

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Carl F. Walters, Jr. D. Thomas Lowman

Sub-Committee on Theology

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D. Clyde Bartges

THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INC.

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SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

1966	Christian Education	William F. Bell
1965	Church Extension	*Holmes Rolston
1966	Council of Presbytery	*William L. Wilson
1966	Homes of Synod	
1966	Commission on the Minister and His Work	*John B. Boyd
1965	World Missions	Matthew McGowan

(*Not Eligible for re-election.)

SUMMER MEETING

July 28, 1964

The Presbytery of Hanover met in regular Summer session, Tuesday, July 28, 1964, 9:30 A. M., at Camp Hanover, Route # 1, Mechanicsville, Virginia, with the **Rev. Kennedy Smartt,** Moderator, presiding. The convening of Presbytery was preceded by a 9:00 A. M. Prayer Service led by the **Rev. Sherwood F. Smith.**

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The devotional was led by Candidate David J. Causey, as a part of trial for ordination.

Enrollment:

Ministers Present—Tadashi Akaishi, Clarence K. Ale, D. Clyde Bartges, Sidney S. Bowman, John B. Boyd, John Bright, John Brown, H. Dockery Brown, Jr., Ralph S. Carpenter, William B. Cartwright, David J. Causey, Jesse W. Cooke, Jr., Clayton C. Crawford, Nathan Dell, Tedrow W. Dingler, Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., Irvin Elligan, Jr., John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., William B. Gaston, Malcolm W. Graham, Charles L. Hammett, Edward J. Humphrey, Vernon E. Inman, William B. Kennedy, James E. Long, Marvin G. Lutz, Charles R. MacDonald, J. A. Ross Mackenzie, W. Robert Martin, Jr., Matthew McGowan, Joseph C. Matthews, III, F. Hubert Morris, Robert M. Olson, Jr., Harry D. Painter, J. Kenneth Rogers, Holmes Rolston, Joe W. Sandifer, Jr , James H. Saxon, Robert W. Simpson, Stanton H. Sizemore, Charles R. Slider, Plumer Smith, Sherwood F. Smith, Kennedy Smartt, Homer A. Spencer, John N. Thomas, Ernest T. Thompson, Halcott M. Turner, James K. Wilson, William L. Wilson, Fred P. Zitzmann.

Ruling Elders:

Churches Represented: Ashland, Howard G. Thompson; Bon Air, Edgar H. Mallory; Brunswick, T. T. Atkinson; Burkeville, M. B. Farrar, Byrd, J. R. Alvis; Calvary, W. E. Pilgrim; Campbell Memorial, J. W. Luttrell; Chester, Cecil B. Turnage; Colonial Heights, H. F. Kauffman; Emporia First, R. F. Hutcheson; Fairfield, A. W. Keil; Forest Hill, Warren A. Stansbury; Ginter Park, Roy Hogrefe; Grace Covenant, R. L. Philbrick; Grace Covenant, T. Jefferson, Jr.; Hopewell First, Fred C. Ponko; King's Chapel, Maillard C. Alton; Laburnum, Charles M. Edgar; Lakeside, William A. Berry; Lawrenceville, William D. Black; Mattoax, J. E. Dodson; Mechanicsville, G. L. Faison; Milford, A. C. Farmer, Sr.; Mizpah, Garland W. Phillips; Montrose, E. H. Senell; Overbrook, John B. Schaaf; Petersburg Second, Robert W. Haines; Pine Grove, Charles Moyer, Sr.; Prince George First, Jerry Vtipil; Providence Forge, Clarke N. Weber; Pryor Memorial, Charles

S. Hooper, Jr.; Richmond First, Claiborne Johnston; Richmond Second, Joseph A. Kempton; River Road, Chester C. Smith; Rivermont, K. A. Blanchard; St Andrews, William F. Fabry; Sandston, F. L. Shelor; Tabb Street, Kirk Lunsford, Jr.; Trinity, K. S. Price; Tuckahoe, R. Pierce Lumpkin; Village, L. A. Sprouse; Wesley, Fred Lockert; West End, T. E. Wilkes; West Hopewell, Steve Race, Jr.; Westminster, W. W. Nelson; Woodlawn, J. T. Harvey; Woodville, Russell L. Ward.

A **quorum** was present.

Excused:

Samuel Belk, Patrick H. Carmichael, James W. Clarke, Manson P. Estes, John T. Finney, Randolph W. Graham, William E. Hill, Jr., Nathaniel C. Kirkland, Robert W. Kirkpatrick, Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr., C. A. Lingle, Jr., D. T. Lowman, G. Thurston Matheny, Herbert M. McCallum, Earl W. Morey, Jr., Samuel W. Newell, Jr., W. Arnold Pate, Richard F. Perkins, Kelsey Regen, Milton P. Reid, Abner Robertson, E. Stanley Smathers, James O. Speed, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Carl Walters, William B. Ward.

Ministers absent without excuse:

William D. Barr, Robert F. Boyd, Howard C. Cobbs, Joseph Pancake, Robert E. Pollock, William B. Sullivan.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, All Souls, Amelia, Ampthill, Bethany, Blackstone, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Centralia, Drewry's Bluff, Eastminster, Ferndale, Fredericksburg, Genito, Greenwood, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, Laurel, Milden, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Porter Street, Providence, Rennie Memorial, Richmond Third, Rosewood, St. Giles, St. James, Samuel Davies.

Organization:

The **Rev. Kennedy Smartt** was elected **Moderator.**

Ruling Elder Frank F. Rennie, III, was elected **Moderator-in-Nomination.**

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: **Ruling Elders Howard Thompson** and **William L. Odom.**

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted as amended.

Presbytery was **welcomed** to Camp Hanover by the Rev. John E. Ensign, Director.

Ministers and ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were **introduced;** also **deacons** and **women of the church officers** present by invitation of Presbytery to hear the Stewardship Committee report.

Communications:

Certificates of Dismission of candidates were received as follows, and the candidates ordered enrolled: **Thomas K. Spence, Jr.,** from Fayetteville Presbytery; **James H. Saxon,** from Mecklenburg Presbytery; **David J. Causey,** from Winston-Salem Presbytery.

Certificates of Dismission of **Ministers** were received as follows, pending examination and reception according to the Book of Church Order: **James G. Carpenter,** from Montgomery Presbytery; **Nathan Dell,** from Georgia-Carolina Presbytery; **Mathias Rissi,** from the Kirchenrat of the Reformed Church of Basel, Switzerland.

Request of the **Rev. Harry D. Painter** that his pastoral relation with the **Pine Grove** and **Mattoax** churches be dissolved effective September 15, 1964, and that he be granted a **Certificate of Dismission** to Greenbrier Presbytery was granted, the congregations having concurred.

Request of the **Rev. Robert W. Simpson** that his pastoral relation with the **Colonial Heights** Church be dissolved effective August 31, 1964, and that he be granted a **Certificate of Dismission** to Potomac Presbytery was granted, the congregation having concurred.

Request of the **Laurel** Church for approval of **amendment in pastor's call** as follows was approved: increase annual salary by $600, annual automobile allowance by $400, effective July 1, 1964.

Resolution of May 28, 1964, from the Session of the Grace Covenant Church addressed to Hanover Presbytery respectfully registering "disapproval of the action taken by Hanover Presbytery in attempting to advise the Second Presbyterian Church of Memphis, Tennessee, concerning its policies" was received as information.

Resolution of June 7, 1964, from the Session of the Byrd Church stating that the Session "vigorously protests the action of Hanover Presbytery in censuring Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis" was received as information.

Resolution from the Session of the Forest Hill Church stating that the Session "is not in accord with and dissents from the action of Hanover Presbytery in sending the 'Resolution' to the pastor and session of the 2nd

church, Memphis, to Memphis Presbytery, to the Moderator and Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, and to the Chairman of the Committee on Assembly operation" was received as information.

The following **overture** from the Session of the Mechanicsville Church was **referred** to the committee on Bills and Overtures, that committee being constituted an ad interim committee to consider the overture and report to the Fall Stated Meeting:

OVERTURE TO HANOVER PRESBYTERY

After prayerful consideration, we, the session of Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church, overture Hanover Presbytery to recommend to The General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in The United States for The General Assembly to request that The National Council of Churches, including all of its official boards, committees and subdivisions, desist from lobbying and making official pronouncements for or against political bills before local, state and federal governing bodies.

If the request is rejected by The National Council of Churches, we earnestly recommend that the Presbyterian Church in the United States instruct our representatives to disassociate themselves from these activities and pronouncements.

We cannot comprehend our denomination being a member of an organization which is actively lobbying on political bills before our state and federal governments when quite possibly, Christians of good faith are represented on both sides of the political issues involved. We believe that the church's mission encompasses taking official stands on moral and social issues as well as working toward the betterment of the welfare of our brothers through Christian relationship, but in connection with politics, we believe strongly that each Christian should act as an individual and exercise his franchise and vote on political issues following the dictates of his conscience and religious convictions.

A danger resulting from church organizations participating in politics is the possible influence exerted on politicians to support bills that favor sectarian advantages. Our republican form of government embraces the precept of freedom of religion and the separation of Church and State. Let us not destroy this basic philosophy.

Even when Presbyterians singly or collectively support political issues, they should refrain from giving the impression that they represent the official viewpoint of our denomination. This should be clarified in any release to news media.

It is our fervent desire to protect our religious heritage as well as to maintain the separation of Church and state.

A **request** of the Richmond Third Church concerning the National Council of Churches that Hanover Presbytery overture the General Assembly "to make a thorough study of those beliefs and/or actions which are of such concern to many of our members, and to

make a due report to the church of their findings" was **referred** to the ad interim committee on Bills and Overtures for report to the Fall Stated Meeting.

Request from the Session of the Richmond Third Church that Hanover Presbytery "reject the recent Synod of Virginia action of 8¢ per member per year for five years for the microfilming, etc., of historical items" was **referred** to the standing Committee on Bills and Overtures for report later in the day, it being understood that the committee is to consult with the Chairman of Presbytery's Council concerning this matter.

The following **overture** from the Session of the Calvary Church was **referred** to Presbytery's Council for consideration and report to the Fall Stated Meeting:

"That all future stated meetings of Hanover Presbytery be held on Saturdays, or if this is not possible, that at least two meetings a year be held on Saturday."

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution approved by the 1964 General Assembly and sent down to the Presbyteries for advice and consent were **referred** to a **special committee,** to be appointed by the Moderator, for consideration and report to the Fall Stated Meeting. The Moderator appointed the special committee as follows: Rev. W. Robert Martin, Jr., Chairman; Rev. Sidney S. Bowman, Rev. E. Stanley Smathers; Ruling Elders Roy Hogrefe (Ginter Park), William F. Fabry (St. Andrews), Garland W. Phillips (Mizpah).

Commissions' Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL HOMER A. SPENCER

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Milford Presbyterian Church, May 31, 1964, 7:15 P. M. and was opened with prayer by The Rev. Edward J. Humphrey.

Members present: Edward J. Humphrey, W. B. Sullivan, John E. Ensign, Ministers; M. H. Dyson, E. M. Carter, Charles K. Kidwell, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder Charles K. Kidwell was elected clerk.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. John E. Ensign preached the sermon. Text Acts 1:8.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and

the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Homer A. Spencer was installed as Pastor of Milford Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. W. B. Sullivan delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. E. J. Humphrey to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. John E. Ensign.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
CHARLES K. KIDWELL, Clerk

Committees were **appointed** by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. Matthew McGowan, Rev. Eugene C. Ensley, Rev. Fred P. Zitzmann; Ruling Elders R. L. Philbrick (Grace Covenant), Robert W. Haines (Petersburg Second), Chester C. Smith (River Road).

Courtesy: Rev. James K. Wilson, Rev. Marvin G. Lutz, Jr., Ruling Elders William F. Fabry (St. Andrews), M. B. Farrar (Burkeville), Russell Ward (Woodville).

Presbytery's Council made its report, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
July 28, 1964

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery extend a cordial welcome to Deacons and Women of the Church from churches of the Presbytery, attending today's meeting by Presbytery invitation to hear the report of the Stewardship Committee.

2. That Presbytery hear Dr. Connolly Gamble in a report of the Council's sub-committee on the Manual of Presbytery.

3. That Presbytery hear Dr. William L. Wilson, Council Chairman, in a report on Benevolence and Expense Budget proposals for the year 1965.

4. That Presbytery hear Dr. Henry S. Spencer, Chairman of the Council's sub-committee on Stewardship, in a presentation of the Statement of Minimum Needs for the year 1965 and related matters.

5. That Presbytery hear Dr. John S. Brown in a statement concerning Presbytery's role, during 1965, in the Board of Christian Education's fund raising Campaign.

6. That Session's and Committees of the Presbytery be hereby reminded of the action of Presbytery at the 1964 Winter Stated Meeting concerning minimum salaries for ministers of the Pres-

bytery, with particular regard to the effective date of January 1, 1965, and to the request that churches whose salaries have not been raised to the minimum by January 1, 1965, report to the Presbytery what efforts have been made to bring pastors' salaries to this minimum; and, further, that the Stated Clerk be instructed to mail a copy of the "Report on the Study of Ministers' Salaries in Hanover Presbytery" to the Sessions of churches of the Presbytery, in care of the Clerk of Session.

7. That the Presbytery, Church Sessions, Boards of Deacons, and organizations of local churches give support and encouragement to a Moderator's Meeting to be held in conjunction with the opening exercises of Union Seminary and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education on Thursday evening, September 10, 1964, 8:00 P. M., in the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, under the joint sponsorship of Union Theological Seminary, the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church U. S., and Hanover Presbytery; all being urged to clear the date in church and organizational calendars, promote and publicize the event as a highlight of Presbyterianism's program in the area, and to take appropriate measures to assure attendance by Presbyterians from each church of the Presbytery.

8. That Men of the Church, Church Officers, and Ministers from every church of the Presbytery plan to attend the Annual Men's Fall Rally on Friday evening, September 11, 1964, 6:30 P. M., in the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, with an address to Men of the Church by Dr. Felix B. Gear, Moderator of the General Assembly, as a principal feature of the program. (Dinner $1.50). Pastors, or Clerks of Sessions of vacant churches, are requested to see that Presbytery's office is informed, **by September 4th,** of the number of men who will attend from each church, with dinner reservations.

9. That the attention of Pastors and clerks of sessions be called to the Presbytery's consultation on "The Worship and Work of the Church," to be held at Camp Hanover, November 20 - 21 (6:30 P. M. Friday - 4:00 P. M Saturday); every pastor and clerk of session being urged to make plans to attend this important meeting to be led by representatives from the Inter-Agency Committee of the General Assembly.

10. That the particular attention of church sessions and Presbytery committees be called to the "Items of Information and Reference to Sessions, Presbyteries, and Synods" to be found on the inside back cover of the recently distributed 1964 General Assembly Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. WILSON, Chairman

Copies of a proposed revision of the **Manual of Presbytery** were distributed, and the Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., Chairman of Council's Sub-Committee on revision of the Manual, spoke to Presbytery concerning the proposed revision, pointing out major changes, clarifications, suggested improvements, etc. **Motion** was adopted that the proposed manual be submitted

to Sessions and ministers for study, with a view to Presbytery's consideration for adoption at the Fall Stated Meeting. Sessions and ministers were asked to send suggestions, criticisms, etc., to the Rev. Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., Chairman of a Council sub-committee to receive and process such items.

The Rev. W. L. Wilson, Council Chairman, presented the following Council report and recommendations on **Benevolence and Expense Budget** for the year 1965, proposing that Presbytery use a unified budget. Presbytery voted to use the new method of a unified budget, with the presentation of the Statement of Minimum Needs for the Year 1965 in one budget, in lieu of the former system of presenting separate Benevolence and Expense budgets. Under this new method, Presbytery Quotas from churches are to be eliminated.

REPORT OF COUNCIL TO HANOVER PRESBYTERY

July 28, 1964

Presbytery's Council submits its Stewardship report as follows:

Total Per Capita Gifts

Year	Hanover	General Assembly
1954	$ 81.37	$ 75.79
1955	79.14	81 93
1956	85.25	89.08
1957	86.44	92.06
1958	88.75	95.00
1959	95.19	99.42
1960	99.76	101.87
1961	96.30	105.33
1962	97.73	106.96
1963	110.00	110.26

Presbytery and the churches can rejoice that in 1963, for the first time in years, the Presbytery's average per capita giving approximated the General Assembly average ($110.00 for Presbytery, $110.26 for General Assembly). As will be noted in the table above, there has been a much wider gap in former years ($9.23 in 1962, $9.03 in 1961, etc.)

Hanover Presbytery's increase of 12.55% in total giving during 1963, the largest increase among the seven Presbyteries of the Synod, was a prime factor in lifting the Synod of Virginia from its customary last place among the 16 Synods to fourteenth place. Hanover's increase in 1962 was 1.51%. The following tables show the Synod's and the Presbytery's Standing:

Total Gifts, 1963 - Rank By Synods

1.	Georgia	9.	Missouri
2.	Appalachia	10.	Florida
3.	Arkansas	11.	North Carolina
4.	Louisiana	12.	South Carolina
5.	Tennessee	13.	Kentucky
6.	Texas	14.	Virginia
7.	Alabama	15.	Oklahoma
8.	Mississippi	16.	West Virginia

Total Gifts - Rank By Presbyteries

1960—Hanover Presbytery 40
1961—Hanover Presbytery 59
1962—Hanover Presbytery 58
1963—Hanover Presbytery 37

The total amount given to budgeted causes in 1963 was $423,873.00, an increase of $12,643.00 over 1962.

Total to non-budgeted causes, $241,121.00, an increase of $129,775.00 over 1962.

Grand total to all benevolent causes, $664,994.00, an increase of $142,418.00 over 1962. Gifts for Assembly's Causes in 1963 amounted to 80.66% of askings from Synods. Hanover Presbytery's gifts to Assembly's Causes were 72.10% of askings from the General Assembly.

Giving to current expenses increased $72,918.00 in 1963; to building funds $79,155.00. The Presbytery's increase in total giving in 1963 amounted to $294,491.00.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the following recommendations, which include recommendations received from the General Assembly and Synod:

a. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 18, 1965, and continue through November 21, 1965; that November 14 be designated as "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass; and that the theme of the Canvass be "He Calls Us To The Service of Men."

b. That the Presbytery:

(1) Urge its ministers to accept their proper responsibilities, both by precept and by example, in tithing and in teaching stewardship.

(2) Appeal to church officers to become tithers and to teach tithing to the members of their churches.

(3) Inform church officers about the benevolence program of the church and encourage them to devote an increased percentage of the budgets of their churches to benevolences in 1965.

(4) Encourage Pastors, Sessions, and Boards of Deacons to take necessary steps to insure that all benevolent causes are adequately presented to congregations and local church organizations during the year.

c. That churches use the Every Member Canvass Manual published by the General Council to conduct Every Member Can-

vasses in which every family in the congregation is visited, and that each church be asked to:

(1) Commission adequately trained visitors to visit every family.

(2) Make every family aware of its responsibility for the total budget of the Church both on the local and benevolence level.

(3) Urge every family to adopt the tithe as its minimum goal and to begin to move toward it by increasing in 1965 the percentage of its income which it gives to the Church.

d. That the Church be reminded of the fact that the amount in the budget for Ministerial Relief administered by the Board of Annuities and Relief is less than the needs of the retired of our Church and less than the amount appropriated by the Board for Ministerial Relief in 1963.

e. That each church recognize its responsibility to see that it provides the full amount of its apportioned share of the support of each agency represented in the General Assembly budget, as well as each agency represented in the Synod and Presbytery budgets, before making over and above gifts to any causes.

f. That churches recognize that a Supplemental Offering is not an over and above offering, but an offering used to complete the budget of the agency for which it is recommended; and that a Special Offering is an offering for work not in the budget of any agency.

g. That the following schedule of supplemental and special offerings be recommended to the churches of Presbytery:

World Missions (Supplemental) February
Overseas Relief and
Interchurch Aid (Special) Easter Sunday
(For alleviating suffering and need throughout the world, administered by the Board of World Missions for work not included in its budget.)
Christian Education (Supplemental) September
Church Extension (Supplemental) October
Synod's Presbyterian Children's
Home Offering November
(Special Thanksgiving Offering)
Annuities and Relief -
Joy Gift (Supplemental) December

h. That churches give to special campaigns for capital funds approved by the General Assembly, their Synod, or their Presbytery through the solicitation of over and above gifts and not by including the goals for such campaigns in their benevolence budgets.

i. That local church treasurers and Presbytery treasurers remit their benevolence contributions on a monthly basis.

j. That the churches be informed, that, as of April 23, 1964, Assembly-wide commitments to the Presbyterian Development Fund totaled $15,300,000.00, payments totaling $1,900,000.00; Hanover Presbytery's commitment amounting to $539,998.12 and

(1) That churches and individuals be respectfully requested to complete their commitments in full and on schedule.

(2) That churches which have not yet reported their commitments be urged to do so in order that Development Fund needs may be met.

k. That Presbytery provide, with the help of the General Council, training for Every Member Canvass Directors in methods of organizing and conducting a successful Every Member Canvass.

l. That Mother's Day, 1965, be observed as a day of special emphasis in the promotion of Sunnyside Presbyterian Home, and that churches and individuals continue their support of Sunnyside Home and the Presbyterian Home through their budgets, memorial gifts, and bequests.

m. The attention of all churches is called to the excellent statement on stewardship in the 1964 General Assembly Minutes.

2. That the Statement of Minimum Needs For The Year 1965 realistically represents what the churches of Presbytery can reasonably be expected to give during 1965 if sufficiently informed and challenged.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. WILSON, Chairman

Dr. Henry S. Spencer, Chairman of the Council's Sub-Committee on **Stewardship,** was introduced to Presbytery and heard in a detailed explanation of the **Statement of Minimum Needs for the Year 1965.** The Statement of Minimum Needs was adopted as follows:

STATEMENT OF MINIMUM NEEDS FOR THE YEAR 1965

ASSEMBLY'S WORK—43.37%

20.64%	—World Missions	$125,433.00
8.46%	—Church Extension	51,433.00
4.04%	—Christian Education	24,495.00
2.16%	—Annuities and Relief	13,134.00
6.87%	—General Fund Agencies (Women's Work, General Council, P.S.C.E., Montreat, TRAV, Stillman College, Historical Foundation, Presbyterian Foundation, Administrative Expense)	41,768.00
.13%	—Inter Church Agencies (National Council, World Council, Lord's Day Alliance, Religion in American Life)	771.00
1.07%	—General Assembly's Office Expense	6,497.28
43.37%	(.27 Per Capita)	$263,531.28

SYNOD'S WORK—19.84%		
4.18%—Church Extension	25,406.00	
4.73%—Christian Education (Campus Christian Life, Christian Vocation, Christian Teaching)	28,720.00	
2.00%—Hampden-Sydney College	12,151.00	
2.00%—Mary Baldwin College	12,151.00	
2.00%—Union Theological Seminary	12,151.00	
1.00%—Massanetta Springs	6,075.00	
1.67%—Sunnyside Home	10,162.00	
.53%—Virginia Council of Churches	3,203.00	
.07%—Alcohol Education Council	441.00	
1.66%—Synod's Office Expense (.42 Per Capita)	10,106.88	
19.84%		$120,566.88
PRESBYTERY'S WORK—32.67%		
4.30%—Christian Education Committee	26,150.00	
.49%—Christian Education Committee—Special Needs	3,000.00	
22.22%—Church Extension Committee	135,000.00	
09%—World Missions Committee	550.00	
.20%—World Missions Committee Special Projects	1,250.00	
.08%—Evangelism Committee	500.00	
.08%—Stewardship Committee	500.00	
.06%—Candidates Committee	350.00	
.04%—Other Committees	250.00	
3.47%—Salaries, Allowances, Taxes	21,013.15	
.02%—Honorarium—Permanent Clerk	100.00	
.08%—Honorarium—W. F. Stevenson	480.00	
.25%—Printing Minutes of Presbytery	1,500.00	
.08%—Meetings of Presbytery	500.00	
.49%—Office Rent	3,000.00	
.25%—Stationery, Office Supplies and Postage	1,500.00	
.12%—Telephone	750.00	
.08%—Furniture and Equipment	500.00	
.02%—Service on Equipment	100.00	
.25%—Miscellaneous (Auditors, Bonds, Insurance, Travel, Etc.)	1,500.00	
32.67%		$198,493.15
SPECIAL RESOURCE FUND— 4.12%		25,000.00
	100.00%	$607,591.31

Mimeographed copies of the following Statistical and financial reports were distributed on the floor of Presbytery, for inclusion in the Council's report as follows:

OBSERVATIONS OF THE STATED CLERK OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

The report of the Stated Clerk of Hanover Presbytery to the General Assembly for the year 1963, showed many interesting facts.

Elders	787
Deacons	869
Ministers	100
Candidates for the Ministry	11
Ordinations	5
Installations	13
Dissolutions	14
Churches	79
Total Communicants	24,064
Sunday School Enrollment	18,470
Additions to the Church	
On Profession of Faith	569
Other Gains	1,387
Losses	1,859
Adult Baptisms	219
Infant Baptisms	421

Largest number of additions by profession of faith, in order were:

Tuckahoe	35
Overbrook	32
Lakeside	30
River Road	29
Grace Covenant	28
Richmond First	24
Fredericksburg	(23
Richmond Third	(23
St. Giles	22
Forest Hill	20
Hopewell First	(17
All Souls	(17

There were 17 churches which reported no additions on profession of faith. This is 2 less than 1962. They represent 1273 members of the Presbytery and are: Namozine, Pine Grove, Burkeville, Bethany, Bott Memorial, Byrd, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Aberdour, St. James, Milford, Nottoway, Ferndale, Genito, Prince George, Porter Street, Milden, Brett-Reed Memorial.

	Sunday School Enrollment	Exceeds Total Communicants by:
Tuckahoe	1001	103
Trinity	322	81
West End	800	76
Samuel Davies	312	62
Ampthill	118	59
Laburnum	352	55
Pine Grove	84	46
River Road	511	43
Greenwood	146	34
King's Chapel	131	28
Chester	278	22
Laurel	159	17
Drewry's Bluff	176	15
Colonial Heights	174	15
Petersburg Third	342	10
Milden	102	10
Wesley	49	10
St. Andrew's	242	9
Brett-Reed Mem.	114	8
Mattoax	66	8
Byrd	75	7
Providence Forge	178	6
Prince George	40	5
Calvary	178	2

Only 1 of the 10 largest churches has home Sunday School membership exceeding the number of communicants: Tuckahoe

The 10 largest churches in the Presbytery in order are:

	Communicants	Home S. S.
Grace Covenant	1,569	858
Richmond First	1,358	759
St. Giles	1,045	532
Richmond Second	972	370
Tuckahoe	898	1,001
Lakeside	833	630

Forest Hill	814	686
Bon Air	790	752
Ginter Park	771	535
Overbrook	753	560

Outposts—6:

Bethel Chapel, Ebenezer Chapel, Sandy Ridge Chapel, West Street Chapel, Beaumont School for Boys, Crippled Children's Hospital.

Contributions from all sources as reported by the Churches, were divided as follows:

BUDGETED:

World Missions	84,443
Assembly's Church Extension	36,117
Assembly's Christian Education	18,055
Annuities and Relief	12,511
General Fund	28,852
Interchurch Agencies	583
Total to Assembly's Agencies	180,561
Total to Synod's Agencies	104,808
Total to Presbytery's Agencies	138,504

NON BUDGETED:

Assembly's Agencies	41,559
Synod's Agencies	33,285
Presbytery's Agencies	5,503
Congregational Missions	13,038
Miscellaneous	47,736
Total to Benevolences	664,994
Current Expenses	1,467,126
Building Receipts	514,801
GRAND TOTAL OF GIFTS	2,646,921

Presbytery's Total Benevolent Budget

1961	1962	1963
460,000	450,000	549,930

Total Benevolent Gifts to Budgeted Causes

1961	1962	1963
382,202	411,230	428,873

Per Capita Gifts to All Benevolences

Hanover Presbytery

1961	1962	1963
22.04	21.71	22.40

Per Capita Total Gifts

Hanover Presbytery

1961	1962	1963
96.32	97.73	110.00

PER CAPITA GIVING IN HANOVER PRESBYTERY 1963

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per. Cap. Benev.
1	Richmond Second	972	106.97
2	Grace Covenant	1569	66.97
3	River Road	468	54.67
4	Richmond First	1358	50.86
5	Tabb Street	478	50.45
6	Ginter Park	771	48.97
7	Fredericksburg	502	29.91
8	Richmond Third	546	29.75
9	Porter Street	294	29.68
10	West End	724	28.62
HANOVER PRESBYTERY		24,064	27.63
GENERAL ASSEMBLY			26.43
11	Samuel Davies	250	25.80
12	Forest Hill	814	24.81
13	Bethany	33	24.73
SYNOD OF VIRGINIA			23.14
14	Petersburg Second	703	22.76
15	Blackstone	215	22.40

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per. Cap. Benev.
16	St. Giles	1045	21.15
17	Mizpah	426	21.00
18	Trinity	241	20.57
19	Tuckahoe	898	20.22
20	Petersburg Third	332	18.05
21	Prince George	35	17.94
22	Hopewell First	371	17.85
23	Aberdour	69	17.64
24	Westminster	676	17.54
25	Woodlawn	403	17.43
26	Laurel	142	16.84
27	Pryor Memorial	231	16.53
28	Providence	108	16.32
29	Overbrook	753	16.03
30	Fairfield	589	15.78
31	Hebron-Dinwiddie	35	15.66
32	Village	103	15.59
33	Calvary	176	15.51
34	Campbell Memorial	183	15.40
35	Rosewood	94	15.22
36	Lakeside	833	14.56
37	Amelia	126	14.17
38	Hebron	43	13.72
39	Bon Air	790	12.62
40	Milden	92	12.14
41	Providence Forge	172	12.00
42	Jetersville	7	11.86
43	Pine Grove	38	11.81
44	Wesley	39	11.56
45	St. Andrews	233	11.47
46	Ashland	204	11.20
47	Emporia First	205	10.86
48	Brett-Reed Memorial	1106	10.80
49	Mechanicsville	215	10.73
50	Chester	256	10.27
51	Ampthill	59	10.15
52	Centralia	144	8.83
53	Sandston	377	8.78
54	Rivermont	149	8.68
55	All Souls	362	8.62
56	Ferndale	51	8.08
57	Brunswick	275	7.04
58	Milford	115	6.51
59	Laburnum	297	6.11
60	Lawrenceville	84	5.63
61	Montrose	326	5.56
62	West Hopewell	326	5.50
63	Hawkins Memorial	77	5.35
64	Gregory Memorial	101	4.64
65	Genito	87	4.49
66	Colonial Heights	159	4.26
67	Mattoax	58	4.19
68	Burkeville	128	3.85
69	King's Chapel	103	3.17
70	Drewry's Bluff	161	2.48

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per. Cap. Benev.
71	Rennie Memorial	109	2.41
72	Byrd	68	1.84
73	Greenwood	112	1.18
74	Eastminster	154	.79
75	Namozine	27	.74
76	Woodville	116	.22
77	Bott Memorial	25	------
78	St. James	70	------
79	Nottoway	----	------

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per. Cap. Total G.
1	Ginter Park	771	229.26
2	Richmond Second	972	214.50
3	River Road	468	212.88
4	Tabb Street	478	172.78
5	Blackstone	215	172.02
6	Grace Covenant	1569	155.39
7	Village	103	139.88
8	Richmond First	1358	136.50
9	Richmond Third	546	135.45
10	Westminster	676	134.30
11	Hopewell First	371	128.04
12	St. Giles	1045	119.67
13	Colonial Heights	159	114.87
14	Providence Forge	172	112.99
15	Laurel	142	111.60
16	Pine Grove	38	111.55
GENERAL ASSEMBLY			110.26
HANOVER PRESBYTERY			110.00
17	West End	724	108.71
18	Samuel Davies	250	108.25
19	Forest Hill	814	107.10
20	Overbrook	753	105.44
21	Bon Air	790	105.42
22	Trinity	241	103.82
SYNOD OF VIRGINIA			98.92
23	Calvary	176	97.76
24	Tuckahoe	898	95.15
25	Mizpah	426	94.66
26	Rivermont	149	93.21
27	Fredericksburg	502	92.77
28	Mechanicsville	215	92.74
29	Lawrenceville	84	91.43
30	Petersburg Second	703	90.13
31	Petersburg Third	332	84.05
32	Campbell Memorial	183	83.14
33	Emporia First	205	82.75
34	Pryor Memorial	231	82.40
35	Lakeside	833	81.76
36	Providence	108	80.51
37	Chester	256	78.14
38	Prince George	35	77.60

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per. Cap. Total G.
39	Porter Street	294	76.99
40	St. Andrews	233	76.14
41	Sandston	377	75.39
42	Amelia	126	73.56
43	Milford	115	72.34
44	Wesley	39	71.64
45	West Hopewell	304	71.11
46	Drewry's Bluff	161	71.02
47	Woodlawn	403	69.94
48	Centralia	144	66.61
49	Laburnum	297	66.25
50	Burkeville	128	66.09
51	Hebron	43	65.47
52	Fairfield	589	65.16
53	All Souls	362	64.79
54	Byrd	68	63.49
55	Jetersville	7	61.71
56	Rosewood	94	61.51
57	Ashland	204	61.26
58	Mattoax	58	58.88
59	Gregory Memorial	101	57.47
60	Montrose	326	54.03
61	Aberdour	69	50.28
62	Bethany	33	49.97
63	Ferndale	51	48.06
64	Ampthill	59	45.66
65	Milden	92	45.16
66	Greenwood	112	43.93
67	Brett-Reed Memorial	106	42.72
68	Genito	87	42.40
69	Brunswick	275	38.11
70	Hebron-Dinwiddie	35	36.54
71	Namozine	27	35.85
72	Rennie Memorial	109	18.62
73	King's Chapel	103	18.49
74	Hawkins Memorial	77	18.48
75	Eastminster	154	5.90
76	Bott Memorial	25	3.54
77	Woodville	116	.22
78	St. James	70	-------
79	Nottoway	-------	-------

On request of the Council chairman, mimeographed materials for Presbytery's **information** were distributed on the following subjects:

a. Comparative Distribution of Budgeted Benevolences for the year 1949-50 through 1965.

b. Comparative Distribution of Total Benevolences for the years 1960-1965 (compiled from Sessions' reports to General Assembly).

c. Hanover Presbytery Per Capita Giving for 1963, compared to General Assembly, Synod of Virginia, Presbyteries of the Synod of Virginia, and the six leading Synods of the General Assembly.

d. Comparative report of the Central Treasurer of Benvolences for the years 1961, 1962, 1963 (cf. Winter-Spring 1964 Minutes, page 34).

e. Comparative Report of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences (January 1 - June 30).

The Council presented Dr. John S. Brown who spoke to Presbytery concerning suggested plans for Presbytery's role, during 1965, in the Board of Christian Education's fund raising campaign. Resolution was adopted as follows:

"That Presbytery take note of the desire for a Campaign among the churches of Richmond on behalf of the Board of Christian Education for the purpose of furnishing the Board's new headquarters and commend this project to those sessions which may be involved."

Report of the **Advisory Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

July 28, 1964

Recomendations:

1. That Presbytery recognize and welcome Dean Rodger W. Decker, Dean of Admissions of St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, North Carolina, attending Presbytery today in connection with an informational display concerning the college; and, further, that Presbytery's attention be called to the display which will be found on the porch of the lodge in which Presbytery is meeting.

2. That Presbytery be reminded that the Fall Stated Meeting is to be held on Tuesday, October 27, 1964, in the Village Presbyterian Church, 110 North Laburnum Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

3. That invitation of the Montrose Church that Presbytery hold its Spring Stated Meeting in that church be accepted with appreciation, the meeting to be held Tuesday, May 4, 1965.

4. That the Advisory Committee be authorized to employ Mr. Ralph E. Boggs, Jr., retired executive of the DuPont Company and a ruling elder in the Chester Presbyterian Church, as assistant to the Executive Secretary in the office of Presbytery, on a part-time basis at a salary of $1500 per year.

5. That $600 be included in the budget of Presbytery's office for employment of part-time stenographic and clerical assistance in times when demands upon the office exceed the abilities of the regular staff to meet them.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. WILSON, Chairman

Report of the **Church Extension Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

July 28, 1964

1. Complying with resolution adopted by Presbytery at the Spring Stated Meeting, the Church Extension Committee presents herewith "an itemized listing of all allocations with their unpaid balances noted:"

	Allocation	Paid to Date	Unpaid Balance
Village Manse	$ 21,327.10	$ 17,000.53	$ 4,326.57
Eastminster relocation site	14,300.00	1,430.00	12,870.00
*Eastminster new building	65,000.00	1,200.00	63,800.00
Montrose new manse	6,900.00	.....	6,900.00
Mechanicsville building addition	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00
Burkeville remodeling and repairs	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00
Rennie Memorial building addition	750.00	.....	750.00
U. S. 360 West site	30,000.00	.....	30,000.00
	$149,777.10	$ 19,630.53	$130,146.57

*As Presbytery is aware it is estimated that the Eastminster building will cost approximately $90,000, leaving $25,000 yet to be obtained, or appropriated, for this project.

2. The Committee reports the following actions taken since the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

a. Loan of $2,767.80, with interest at 4% until paid, to the Drewry's Bluff Church, to assist the church in making payments on note and mortgage account with the First and Merchants National Bank ($50,000 note executed September 5, 1956, 15 years, 5%. Monthly payment $395.40. Balance June 30, 1964: $30,700.22. Co-endorsed by the Church Extension Committee).

Recommendations:

1. That grants be made to churches as follows:

a. $1,500 to the Burkeville Church, as aid toward current building repairs and remodelling.

b. $750 to the Rennie Memorial Church, as aid toward current educational building addition, improvements to the old church building, digging of well, and installation of plumbing and heating.

2. That Presbytery approve the immediate beginning of a chapel work in the Three Chopt Road area of West Richmond, if the way be clear; the Church Extension Committee to guide the work in the Presbytery's accepted pattern for such projects, working jointly with interested residents of the community and in consultation with the Sessions of the Tuckahoe, Richmond Third, and River Road Churches.

3. That Presbytery approve the immediate beginning of a chapel work in the Salisbury community of South Richmond, if the way be clear; the Church Extension Committee to guide the work in the Presbytery's accepted pattern for such projects, working jointly with residents of the community and in consultation with the Session of the Bon Air Church.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Current Operating Budget

ANTICIPATED INCOME (thru December 31, 1964)

Cash Balance June 30, 1964			$178,121.61
Presbytery's Central			
Treasurer of Benevolences		$ 50,000.00	
Synod's Church Extension Committee		7,500.00	
Board of Church Extension			
For Missionary Support	$ 2,968.77		
1963 Surplus Distribution			
(Eastminster)	9,000.00		
Eastminster site grant	5,000.00		
Development Fund (Estimated)	20,000.00	36,968.77	
Rents (2501 Skipworth Road)		510.00	
Mortgages Receivable			
Mission Army, Inc. ($10,500.00)	756.42		
David W. Hedgeley ($2,118.88)	139.92		
10th St. Baptist Church ($20,000.00)			
(Old Fairmount property)	813.30	1,709.64	
Interest on allocated			
funds awaiting disbursement		2,000	
Miscellaneous Income		500.00	99,188.41
Total Anticipated Income			$277,310.02

ANTICIPATED EXPENSE (Current work, allocations, etc.)

Construction Contracts (balance due)			
Village Manse ($21,327.10)		4,326.57	
Real Estate Contracts (balance due)			
Eastminster site ($14,300.00)		12,870.00	
Church Support			
(Salaries, autos, rent, insurance, etc.)		15,000.00	
Grants payable (for new buildings, remodelling, repairs, etc.)			
Montrose (manse)	6,900.00		
Mechanicsville (building addition)	10,000.00		
Burkeville remodelling and repairs	1,500.00		
Rennie Memorial building addition	750.00	19,150.00	
Loans			
Drewry's Bluff			
(Building mortgage aid)		2,767.80	
Allocated for new work and sites			
*Eastminster Church building			
($90,000.00)	63,800.00		
Three Chopt Road building			
($85,000.00)	42,500.00		
Three Chopt Road manse			
($25,000.00)	12,500.00		
U. S. 360 West site	30,000.00	148,800.00	
Contingency Fund		35,000.00	

Mortgages payable		
Skipworth Road	420.00	
Property Expenses		
(surveying, legal fees, taxes, etc.)	3,750.00	
Presbytery's Expense Budget	4,371.58	
Audio-Visual aids	200.00	
"Hanover Presbyterian"	500.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	3,500.00	
Total anticipated expenses		$250,655.95
Reserve for future capital outlay		$ 26,654.07

*It is estimated that the Eastminster building will cost approximately $90,000.00, thus leaving approximately $25,000.00 yet to be obtained, or appropriated, for this project.

Resolution presented by the Chairman of the Church Extension Committee was adopted as follows:

That the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be and hereby are authorized and instructed to purchase from Church Extension funds of the Presbytery at the best obtainable price not to exceed $30,000.00 tract of land owned by Horner & Newell, Inc., consisting of approximately 5.3 acres and described as Parcels A and B outlined in red on map of proposed McKesson Place prepared by Foster and Miller, Certified Surveyors, dated June 12, 1961; subject to zoning for church purposes, approval by Chesterfield County Health Department for septic system, accurate survey of meets and bounds to be supplied by sellers, subject also to present owners having reasonable time to remove presently piled top soil down to original grade level (one year requested); it being further understood and agreed that the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., assume no responsibility for road construction on proposed road on the north boundary of the property, nor for any contract for central water system; and, further, that the Executive Secretary be and hereby is authorized to perform all things necessary to consummate the transaction, including payment of the usual and necessary legal expenses in connection with the purchase, in consultation with and approval of legal counsel as usual.

Mr. E. A. Beck, Chairman of the **Building** sub-committee of the Church Extension Committee, was introduced and heard by Presbytery on current needs for new buildings and expansion.

Candidate James H. Saxon led in a devotional, as part of trial for ordination.

Presbytery **recessed** for lunch.

AFTERNOON

Presbytery **reconvened** at 2:00 P. M.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report during the luncheon recess.

Candidate Thomas K. Spence, Jr., led the Presbytery in worship, preaching a sermon on the text, Psalm 8; as part of trial for ordination.

The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., Chairman of Presbytery's **Special Committee To Honor Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson,** on the occasion of his Honorable Retirement, presented the Committee's report. Dr. Gamble introduced the **Rev. Clayton C. Crawford,** Pastor of the Forest Hill Church; the **Rev. John B. Cunningham** of Appomattox Presbytery, Pastor of the Cascade Presbyterian Church of Cascade, Virginia, and 1963 Moderator of the Synod of Virginia; the **Right Reverend Frederick D. Goodwin,** retired Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia of the Protestant Episcopal Church; and the **Rev. Aubrey N. Brown** of Kanawha Presbytery, Editor of The Presbyterian Outlook. Dr. Gamble asked that Doctors Cunningham, Goodwin, and Brown be invited to sit as visiting brethren, and that Presbytery hear the Rev. Clayton C. Crawford and the visiting ministers in tributes to Dr. Thompson. The hearts of all present were warmed by the four speakers' expressions of praise and appreciation of Dr. Thompson's years of inspiring and devoted Christian leadership and example as seminary professor, author, and editor. presbyter in Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly; and churchman in interdenominational and ecumenical Christianity. On behalf of his committee and the Presbytery, Dr. Gamble presented a plaque to Dr. Thompson as a memento of the occasion, whereupon Presbytery rose in a standing tribue to its distinguished member and beloved brother in Christ. Presbytery then heard Dr. Thompson in an expression of thanks to the Presbytery and to his friends.

Report of the **Candidates Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CANDIDATES COMMITTEE

July 28, 1964

The Candidates Committee submits its recommendations to Hanover Presbytery as follows:

1. That Presbytery examine the following Candidates for Ordination according to the Book of Church Order:

a. David J. Causey
b. James H. Saxon
c. Thomas K. Spence, Jr.

2. That Presbytery recognize that the following Candidates for the Ministry have been granted certificates of transfer to the Presbyteries indicated by Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work:

a. Mr. Richard Erikson to the Presbytery of Concord.
b. Mr. James E. Guthrie to the Presbytery of Montgomery.

3. That William L. McIntosh be dropped from Presbytery's roll of candidates at his own request, effective this date.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERWOOD F. SMITH, Chairman

Report of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

July 28, 1964

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reports the following actions taken since the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

1. Granted, on June 10, 1964, request of the Rev. Ben W. Farley for Certificate of Dismission to Norfolk Presbytery.
2. Granted, on June 10, 1964, request of Candidate James Guthrie for Certificate of Dismission to Montgomery Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. That the following candidates be examined for ordination and reception according to the Book of Church Order:
   a. David J. Causey
   b. Thomas K. Spence, Jr.
   c. James H. Saxon
2. That the following ministers be examined for reception according to the Book of Church Order:
   a. Nathan Dell
   b. Arthur H. Stevens, Jr.
3. That, pending reception according to the Book of Church Order of the candidate or minister involved in each instance, the following calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the persons concerned in order that they may indicate their desire to accept:
   a. Call of the Brett-Reed Memorial Church for the pastoral services of Mr. David J. Causey. Terms: Salary $2,700, manse, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, manse utilities $200, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance $112.09, one month vacation.
   b. Call of the St. James Church for the pastoral services of Mr. David J. Causey. Terms: Salary $1,900, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance $50, one month vacation.
   c. Call of the Eastminster Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Nathan Dell. Terms: Salary $600, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, one month vacation.
   d. Call of the Woodville Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Nathan Dell. Terms: Salary $300, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, one month vacation; salary payment to be in-

creased to $600 per year effective January 1, 1965, with annuity.

e. The Commission also recommends Presbytery's approval of a request from the Church Extension Committee that the Presbytery, through the Church Extension Committee, participate in salary to be paid to the Rev. Nathan Dell in connection with his pastoral services in the Eastminster-Woodville field, as follows: Salary $3,400 during 1964, $3,100 after January 1, 1965; manse, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, manse utilities $300, car $300, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance, one month vacation, moving expense.

f. Call of the Lawrenceville Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Thomas K. Spence, Jr. Terms: Salary $4,500, manse 7½% Ministers Annuity Fund, one month vacation.

g. Call of the Ashland Church for the pastoral services of Mr. James H. Saxon. Terms: Salary $4,800, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, $1,200 rental allowance in lieu of manse, car $300, manse utilities $300, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister and family, one month vacation, moving expense.

h. Call of the Trinity Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Arthur H. Stevens, Jr. Terms: Salary $6,000, Ministers' Annuity Fund $690 (10%), car $700, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for Minister and family, manse, manse utilities, one month vacation, moving expense.

4. That, pending examination and reception according to the Book of Church Order, and acceptance of calls, commissions be appointed as follows:

a. Commission to ordain and install Mr. David J. Causey as pastor of the Breet-Reed Memorial and St. James Churches.

b. Commission to ordain and install Mr. Thomas K. Spence, Jr., as pastor of the Lawrenceville Church.

c. Commission to ordain and install Mr. James H. Saxon as pastor of the Ashland Church.

d. Commission to install the Rev. Nathan Dell as pastor of the Eastminster and Woodville Churches.

e. Commission to install the Rev. Arthur H. Stevens, Jr., as pastor of the Trinity Church.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. BOYD, Chairman

Resolutions introduced by the **Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work** were adopted as follows:

Resolutions:

1. That the Rev. James G. Carpenter be examined for reception according to the Book of Church Order, and that, if the examination is sustained, he be ordered enrolled, pending receipt of Certificate of Dismission from Montgomery Presbytery and signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

2. That the following calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the ministers concerned in order that they may indicate their desire to accept:

a. Call of the All Souls Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. James G. Carpenter. Terms: Salary $7,000, housing allowance $1,800, in lieu of manse; car $900, Ministers' Annuity

Fund $880 (10%), Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister and family, utilities $600, one month vacation, moving expense.

b. Call of the St. Giles' Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Charles L. Hammett as Associate Minister (Pastoral Care and Evangelism). Terms: Salary $5,200, rental allowance $1,800 in lieu of manse, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, car $600, one month vacation.

c. Call of Union Theological Seminary for the services of the Rev. Mathias Rissi as associate professor of New Testament, terms as follows: Salary $8,000, manse, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, manse heat and water, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance.

3. That, pending enrollment according to the Book of Church Order and acceptance of call, Commission be appointed to install the Rev. James G. Carpenter as pastor of the All Souls Church.

4. That, pending acceptance of call, Commission be appointed to install the Rev. Charles L. Hammett as Associate Pastor (Pastoral Care and Evangelism) of the St. Giles' Church.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. BOYD, Chairman

July 28, 1964

The following **ministers** were **examined for reception** according to the Book of Church Order, and, the examinations being sustained in their parts and as a whole, were ordered enrolled pending signing of the Ministerial Obligation, and in Mr. Stevens' case, pending receipt of Certificate of Dismission from Lexington Presbytery: **James G. Carpenter, Nathan Dell, Mathias Rissi, Arthur H. Stevens, Jr.**

The **Rev. James G. Carpenter,** the **Rev. Nathan Dell,** the **Rev. Arthur H. Stevens, Jr.,** the **Rev. Mathias Rissi,** and the **Rev. Charles L. Hammett** indicated their desire to accept the calls placed in their hands (see report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work).

Commissions were appointed as follows:

a. **Commission** to **install** the **Rev. Arthur H. Stevens, Jr.,** as pastor of the **Trinity Church:** Rev. Holmes Rolston, to preside and charge the pastor; Rev. W. L. Wilson, to preach the sermon; Rev. E. J. Humphrey, to propound the constitutional questions; Ruling Elders of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Ruling Elder Homer Ferguson, to charge the congregation.

b. **Commission** to **install** the Rev. Charles L. Hammett as associate pastor of the St. Giles Church: Rev. Earl W. Morey, Jr., to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. W. Robert Martin, Jr., to

charge the pastor; Rev. E. J. Humphrey, to charge the congregation; Ruling Elders Floyd E. Adams, William B. Gabb, Randolph P. Tabb, Burwell R. Robinson of the St. Giles Church; Rev. John H. Leith of Orange Presbytery to be invited to sit as a visiting brother and to preach the Sermon.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work was authorized to **appoint Commissions** to install the Rev. James G. Carpenter as pastor of the All Souls Church, and to install the Rev. Nathan Dell as pastor of the Eastminster and Woodville Churches.

Candidates David J. Causey, James H. Saxon, and **Thomas K. Spence, Jr.,** were examined for ordination and reception according to the Book of Church Order. The examinations being sustained in their parts and as a whole, they were ordered enrolled pending ordination and Signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

Messrs. **David J. Causey, James H. Saxon,** and **Thomas K. Spence, Jr.,** indicated their desire to accept the **Calls** placed in their hands (see report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work).

Commissions were **appointed** as follows:

a. **Commisison** to **ordain** and **install Mr. David J. Causey** as pastor of the **Brett-Reed Memorial** and **St. James** churches: Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. William B. Kennedy, to preach the sermon; Rev. Ralph W. Carpenter, to charge the minister; Rev. John E. Ensign, to charge the congregation; Ruling Elders C. T. Dunn and George Wilson of the Brett-Reed Memorial Church, and Ruling Elder Chasty Garrett of the St. James Church.

b. **Commission** to **ordain** and **install Mr. Thomas K. Spence, Jr.,** as pastor of the Lawrenceville Church: Rev. E. J. Humphrey, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., Rev. M. B. Heizer; Ruling Elders B. W. Sebrell, Jr., Everett Freeman, Jr., W. D. Black, J. D. Watkins, R. W. Taylor, all of the Lawrenceville Church; The Rev. John H. Leith of Orange Presbytery, the Rev. John B. Evans of East Alabama Presbytery, and the Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., of Fayetteville Presbytery to be invited to sit with the Commission as visiting brothers, Dr. Leith to preach the sermon, Dr. Evans

to charge the minister, and Mr. Tucker to charge the congregation.

c. **Commission** to **ordain** and **install Mr. James H. Saxon** as pastor of the **Ashland Church:** Rev. E. T. Thompson, to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. Albert S. Johnstone, to charge the minister, Rev. Charles L. Hammett, to charge the congregation, Ruling Elders Carl G. Moser, Jr., J. Elliott Moses, J. Buel Weems, all of the Ashland Church; The Rev. James L. Mays of Norfolk Presbytery being invited to sit with the Commission as a visiting brother and to preach the sermon.

Report of the **Presbyterian Survey Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY COMMITTEE

July 28, 1964

It might interest you to know that about 72% of the families in the Presbyterian Church U. S. are now receiving the official magazine of our church, the Presbyterian Survey. The Every Family Plan, in which every family in a congregation is enrolled as a subscriber to the Survey for a $1.00 per family, is largely responsible for this increase in Survey circulation.

In contrast to the other Synods of our church Virginia stands 8th in terms of the percentage of churches enrolled in the Every Family Plan.

Hanover Presbytery ranks 5th among the seven presbyteries of the Virginia Synod.

As of September, 1963, forty-four of the seventy-nine churches of Hanover Presbytery were enrolled in the Every Family Plan.

Thirty-five churches were not enrolled. Of these thirty-five churches ten have been enrolled but are not now part of the Every Family Plan. Since September, 1963, three new churches have been enrolled, namely, Mizpah, Emporia First and the Mechanicsville churches.

In the same period one church has dropped the Every Family Plan.

Plans are underway to increase the number of churches that will be receiving the Survey on a congregation-wide basis. The Survey office has given approval to the idea of presenting a three month complimentary subscription of the Survey to the President of the Women of the Church, the Chairman of the Board of Deacons and the Clerk of Session in every congregation where the Survey has not been received on an Every Family Plan basis.

In cooperation with the Women of Hanover Presbytery the Committee moves that the Committee on Nominations be asked to add an additional member to the Survey Committee in order to carry out the proposed plans for increasing Survey circulation within the bounds of our presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
F. P. ZITZMANN, Chairman

Report of the **Ad Interim Committee on Types of Work of Ministers** was adopted as follows:

REPORT TO THE PRESBYTERY OF HANOVER OF THE AD INTERIM COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO PREPARE AN OVERTURE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING TYPES OF WORK OF MINISTERS

July 28, 1964

The Ad Interim Committee Appointed to Prepare an Overture to the General Assembly Concerning Types of Work of Ministers, composed of the Rev. Charles R. MacDonald, Chairman; the Rev. Malcolm W. Graham; and Ruling Elder Tom Covington, reports that it has consulted with the Commission on the Minister and His Work as instructed, has prepared rough drafts of overtures, and is now corresponding with several church officials so that the best possible overture may be presented to Presbytery for approval.

The committee recommends that it be continued until the Fall meeting of Presbytery and that it be allowed to present its final report then.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES R. MacDONALD, Chairman

The standing committee on **Bills and Overtures** presented its report on the matter of the Richmond Third Church Session's request that Presbytery "reject the recent Synod of Virginia Action of 8¢ per member per year for five years for the microfilming, etc., of historical items," referred to the Committee for consideration and report. The committee recommended that the request be answered in the negative, for the following reasons:

1. Our official representation at Presbytery is parallel to Synod.

2. This is not a duplication of what is at Union Theological Seminary or the Historical Foundation.

3. We have no new data to make us feel that we should answer the request in any way other than this

Report of the **Sessional Records Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

Five churches' sessional records which were not submitted for examination at the April, 1964, meeting were examined for the period April 23, 1963 - December 31, 1963.

Recommendations:

(1) That the following be approved without exception: West End.

(2) That the following be approved with exceptions: Brett-Reed, Drewry's Bluff, West Hopewell and Woodville.

(3) That it be noted that the following churches have not submitted sessional records for the period April 23, 1963 - December 31, 1963: All Souls, Eastminster, Genito, Jettersville, Nottaway and St. James.

Respectfully submitted,
JESSE W. COOKE, JR., Acting Chairman

Report of the **Nominating Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

July 28, 1964

The Rev. Matthew McGowan has requested that he be removed as Chairman of the Committee on World Missions, inasmuch as he is now the Chairman of the Synod's Committee on World Missions. We recommend that his request be honored, and that the Rev. Randolph W. Graham be named Chairman in his stead.

We nominate Ruling Elder George D. Bowles of the Ginter Park Church as a Trustee of Presbytery, to succeed Mr. Francis B. Williams, deceased.

The Synod of Virginia last month requested all presbyteries in its bounds to follow a single pattern of electing committee members early in the calendar year with memberships to become effective on July 1 following. We recommend that the rules be suspended, and that the presentation of nominations by this committee be postponed from the October stated meeting to the January, 1965, stated meeting, and that the expiration date of the term of office of members of the class of 1965 be set for July 1, 1965.

Respectfully submitted,
CONNOLLY C. GAMBLE, JR., Chairman

Time and place of next meeting: Tuesday, October 27, 1964, 9:30 A. M., Village Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia; with pre-Presbytery Prayer Service at 9:00 A. M.

The **minutes** were read and approved as amended.

The meeting was **adjourned** with prayer by the Rev. Charles MacDonald.

KENNEDY SMARTT, Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Permanent Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

FALL MEETING

October 27, 1964

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular Fall Session, Tuesday, October 27, 1964, 9:30 A. M., in the **Village Presbyterian Church,** Richmond, Virginia, with the Moderator, the **Rev. Kennedy Smartt,** presiding. The convening of Presbytery was preceded by a 9:00 A. M. Prayer Service, led by the Rev. D. Clyde Bartges, pastor of the Laburnum Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers Present—Tadashi Akaishi, Clarence K. Ale, D. Clyde Bartges, Samuel L. Belk, Sidney S. Bowman, John B. Boyd, H. Dockery Brown, John S. Brown, Patrick H. Carmichael, James G. Carpenter, Ralph S. Carpenter, William B. Cartwright, David J. Causey, James W. Clarke, Jesse W. Cooke, Jr., Clayton C. Crawford, Nathan Dell, Tedrow W. Dingler, Clifton E. Dixon, Irvin Elligan, Jr., John E. Ensign, Manson P. Estes, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., William B. Gaston, Randolph W. Graham, Charles L. Hammett, M. B. Heizer, E. J. Humphrey, Vernon E. Inman, William B. Kennedy, Nathaniel C. Kirkland, Robert W. Kirkpatrick, James E. Long, David T. Lowman, Jr., Marvin Lutz, Charles R. MacDonald, W. Robert Martin, Jr., G. Thurston Matheny, Joseph C. Matthews, III, L. P. McCord, F. Hubert Morris, Samuel W. Newell, Robert M. Olson, Jr., Joseph Pancake, W. Arnold Pate, Richard F. Perkins, Kelsey Regen, Milton P. Reid, Abner Robertson, J. Kenneth Rogers, Holmes Rolston, Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., James H. Saxon, Charles R. Slider, Kennedy Smartt, E. Stanley Smathers, Sherwood F. Smith, Thomas K. Spence, Jr., Arthur H. Stevens, Charles A. Sthreshley, W. B. Sullivan, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., James K. Wilson, William L. Wilson, Fred P. Zitzmann.

Churches Represented—Aberdour, W. J. Wright; Amelia, P. T. Atkinson, Jr.; Ashland, William L. Odom; Bethany, Robert L. Marston; Blackstone, Paul B. Cassell; Bon Air, Thomas P. Harwood, Jr.; Brunswick, George H. Blick; Burkeville, W. L. Boswell; Calvary, Joseph Litch; Campbell Memorial, J. W. Luttrell; Chester, Cecil B. Turnage; Colonial Heights, H. F. Kauffman; Drewry's Bluff, Floyd S. Williams; Eastminster, Elinor Curry (Miss); Emporia First, R. F. Hutcheson; Fairfield, D. H. Davis; Ferndale, T. B. Maitland; Forest Hill, Warren A. Stansbury; Ginter Park, Charles L. Gilkeson; Grace Covenant, Eldon D. Wilson and Robert L. Philbrick; Hopewell First, Robert T. Smith; King's Chapel, M. C. Alton; Laburnum, W. V. Dilano; Lakeside, Leon Ely; Laurel, F. O. Roberts; Lawrenceville, Robert W. Taylor; Mattoax, J. E. Dodson; Mechanicsville, O. O. Alexander; Milden, Dallas R. Long; Mizpah, J. H. Elder; Montrose, Robert H. Barnes; Overbrook, Frank F. Rennie, III; Petersburg Second, N. C. Jones;

Porter Street, Garland Reames; Providence Forge, N. C. Talley; Pryor Memorial, W. F. Anderson; Richmond First, Dr. J. M. MacMillan; Richmond Second, Thomas N. Parker, Jr.; Richmond Third, George E. Kehoe, Jr.; River Road, H. L. Williams, Jr.; Rivermont, H. L. Benton; St. Andrews, Vernard C. Dyer; St. Giles, W. B. Gabb; Samuel Davies, John G. Campbell; Sandston, Col. H. O. Hammond; Tabb Street, A. H. Mason; Trinity, K. S. Price; Tuckahoe, Jackson J. Taylor; Village, Thomas B. Butler, Sr.; West End, C. E. Smith; West Hopewell, C. L. Harville; Westminster, W. W. Nelson; Woodlawn, J. Weldon Lamb; Woodville, Russell L. Ward.

A **quorum** was present.

Excused:

John Bright, Eugene C. Ensley, John T. Finney, Malcolm Graham, William E. Hill, Jr., Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr., Matthew McGowan, Earl W. Morey, Jr., E. T. Thompson.

Ministers absent without excuse:

William D. Barr, Howard C. Cobbs, E. R. Daniel, C. A. Lingle, J. A. Ross Mackenzie, R. E. Pollock, John N. Thomas, H. M. Turner, W. B. Ward.

Churches not represented:

All Souls, Ampthill, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Byrd, Centralia, Fredericksburg, Genito, Greenwood, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, Milford, Nazomine, Nottaway, Petersburg Third, Pine Grove, Prince George First, Providence, Rennie Memorial, Rosewood, St. James, Wesley.

Organization:

Ruling Elder Frank F. Rennie, III, was elected **Moderator.**

Temporary clerks were elected as follows: The Rev. David J. Causey, Ruling Elder John G. Campbell.

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted as amended, with orders of the day set for the 11:35 A. M. Recess and the reports of the Candidates Committee, Commission on the Minister and His Work, Examining Committee, and Church Extension Committee.

Presbytery was **welcomed** to the Village Church by the Rev. Joseph C. Matthews, III, pastor. A brief history of the Village Church was provided for inclusion in the Minutes (see Appendix).

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were **introduced.** The following visiting ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Richard C. Mizell of Potomac Presbytery, Rev. Josias Faria Silverira of Pernambuco Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of Brazil, Rev. Sidney S. Macaulay of the First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Communications:

Certificate of Dismission of the **Rev. William Jerry Boney** from Montgomery Presbytery was received and Dr. Boney ordered enrolled pending examination according to the Book of Church Order and signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

The Stated Clerk reported that **Certificate of Dismission** of the Rev. Arthur H. Stevens had been received from Lexington Presbytery, Mr. Stevens having been dismissed on October 1, 1964.

Commissions' Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL DAVID J. CAUSEY

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Brett-Reed Memorial Presbyterian Church, August 2, 1964, 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer by The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr.

Members present: Ralph Carpenter, John E. Ensign, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., William B. Kennedy, Ministers; C. T. Dunn, Chasty Garrett, B. W. White and George Wilson, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder George Wilson was elected clerk.

The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., presided in the worship service.

The Rev. William B. Kennedy preached the sermon. Text: Ephesians 4:1-16.

The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. David J. Causey was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of Brett-Reed Memorial and St. James Churches, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. Ralph Carpenter delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. John E. Ensign to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder C. T. Dunn.

CONNOLLY C. GAMBLE, JR., Moderator
GEORGE T. WILSON, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL JAMES H. SAXON

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Ashland Presbyterian Church, August 2, 1964, 7:00 P. M., and was opened with prayer by The Rev. Albert S. Johnstone.

Members present: E. T. Thompson, Albert S. Johnstone, Charles L. Hammett, with James L. Mays of Norfolk Presbytery invited to sit with the Commission as a visiting brother, Ministers; Carl G. Moser, Jr., E. Elliott Moses, J. Buel Weems, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. The Rev. Charles L. Hammett was elected clerk.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson presided in the worship service.

The Rev. James L. Mays preached the sermon. Text: Luke 6:21.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. James H. Saxon was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of the Ashland Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. Albert S. Johnstone delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Charles L. Hammett to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. James L. Mays.

E. T. THOMPSON, Moderator
CHARLES L. HAMMETT, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL THOMAS K. SPENCE, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church, September 6, 1964, 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Connolly C. Gamble, Jr.

Members present: Edward J. Humphrey, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., M. B. Heizer, with John B. Evans of East Alabama Presbytery, Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., of Fayetteville Presbytery, and John H. Leith of Orange Presbytery invited to sit as visiting brethren, Ministers; B. W. Sebrell, Jr., Everett Freeman, Jr., W. D. Black, J. D. Watkins, R. W. Taylor, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder Robert W. Taylor was elected clerk.

The Rev. Edward J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. John H. Leith preached the sermon. Text: Mark 8:27-9:1.

The Rev. Edward J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Thomas K. Spence, Jr., was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of the Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. John B. Evans delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Leslie C. Tucker to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder William D. Black.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
ROBERT W. TAYLOR, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL NATHAN DELL

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Woodville Presbyterian Church, October 18, 1964, 5:00 P. M., and was opened with prayer by E. J. Humphrey.

Members present: E. J. Humphrey, Connolly C. Gamble, Ben Lacy Rose of Wilmington Presbytery as visiting brother, Ministers; Paul O. Hudson, Thomas Green, Othel Sparks, Russell L. Ward, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder Russell L. Ward was elected clerk.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Ben Lacy Rose preached the sermon. Text: Eph. 4:1-16.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Nathan Dell was installed as Pastor of Eastminster and Woodville Presbyterian Churches, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Paul O. Hudson to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Paul O. Hudson.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
RUSSELL L. WARD, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL CHARLES LEE HAMMETT

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at St. Giles Presbyterian Church, September 27, 1964, 10:30 A. M., and was opened with prayer by Earl W. Morey, Jr.

Members present: Earl W. Morey, Jr., W. Robert Martin, Jr., E. J. Humphrey, the Rev. John H. Leith of Orange Presbytery invited to sit as a visiting brother, Ministers; Floyd E. Adams, W. B. Gabb, Randolph P. Tabb, T. Burwell Robinson, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder Floyd E. Adams was elected clerk.

The Rev. Earl W. Morey, Jr., presided in the worship service.

The Rev. John H. Leith preached the sermon. Text: Mark 8:35.

The Rev. Earl W. Morey, Jr., recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative the Rev. Charles L. Hammett was installed as Associate Pastor of St. Giles' Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. W. Robert Martin, Jr., delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. E. J. Humphrey to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. E. J. Humphrey.

EARL W. MOREY, JR., Moderator
FLOYD E. ADAMS, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL JAMES G. CARPENTER

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at All Souls Presbyterian Church, September 27, 1964, 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer by William L. Wilson.

Members present: William L. Wilson, Irvin Elligan, Jr., W. Robert Martin, Jr., Aubrey N. Brown, Jr., of Kanwha Presbytery invited to sit as a visiting brother, Ministers; T. T. Coleman, Winfred Mundle, O. H. Bradley, F. J. Gayles, F. I. Lawkins and W. I. Freeman, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. The Rev. W. Robert Martin, Jr., was elected clerk.

The Rev. William L. Wilson presided in the worship service.

The Rev. W. Robert Martin, Jr., preached the sermon. Text: John 18:30, I Cor. 2:2.

The Rev. William L. Wilson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. James G. Carpenter was installed as Pastor of the All Souls Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

Elder Winfred Mundle delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Irvin Elligan, Jr., to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. William L. Wilson.

WILLIAM L. WILSON, Moderator
W. ROBERT MARTIN, JR., Clerk

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. Nathaniel C. Kirkland, Rev. Charles Sthreshley, James K. Wilson, Ruling Elders Jackson J. Taylor, Thomas N. Parker, Jr., P. T. Atkinson, Jr.

Courtesy: Ruling Elders Eldon D. Wilson and Chester E. Smith, Rev. Randolph W. Graham.

The Chairman of the **Advisory Committee** made an oral report, calling to Presbytery's attention the fact that the cost of printing the Minutes of Presbytery so far this year is exceeding the $1,200 figure by $598.17 as of September 30, 1964.

The Advisory Committee also introduced Mr. Ralph E. Boggs, Jr., to Presbytery, extending a cordial welcome to Mr. Boggs as Associate Executive Secretary in Presbytery's office.

The report of **Presbytery's Council** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

October 27, 1964

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery hear the Rev. Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., Chairman of the Council's Sub-Committee on suggestions from Sessions and ministers concerning the proposed revision of the Manual of Presbytery, in a presentation of the Sub-Committee's recommendations.

2. That the proposed revision of the Manual of Presbytery, dated 1964 and distributed at the Summer Stated meeting of Presbytery for study by sessions and ministers, be adopted as amended, to become effective upon adoption; and further, that Presbytery express appreciation to Dr. Connolly Gamble, Chairman, and to the members of the Council's Sub-Committee on revision of the Manual (William F. Bell, C. R. Slider, W. L. Wilson, John E. Ensign, E. J. Humphrey) for the Sub-Committee's faithful and diligent labor since its appointment in October, 1961, in bringing the new Manual into being.

3. That, implementing the provisions of the Manual of Presbytery regarding management of funds by committees or agencies of the Presbytery, and in order to improve Presbytery's financial accounting systems, a qualified auditing firm be employed to

examine the accounting systems of Presbytery and all of its committees for the purpose of devising, installing, and reconstructing where necessary, a central accounting system that would enable such a firm to provide Presbytery with annual certified statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for all committees, together with comparisons of such actual transactions with the budgets, and certified Balance Sheets for those committees and offices which hold and administer assets and liabilities; and further, that Presbytery's Council appoint a sub-committee of qualified persons, to be known as the Finance and Audit Sub-Committee, to be responsible for the implementation of the above recommendations and annually to examine all financial reports, budgets, and auditors' reports and to present them to Council for report to Presbytery.

(See Manual references as follows: Sections 1.22, 3.42 (3), 3.61, 3.621, 3.622, 4.1061, 4.112 (3) (4), 4.118, 4.128, 4.132 (6) (7), 4.138, 4.142 (7) (8), 4.148, 4.157, 4.167, 4.178, 4.26, 4.36, 4.47, Chapter V. Financial Policies and Procedures).

4. That Presbytery hear Dr. William B. Ward in a statement concerning Presbytery' participation, in the Spring of 1965, in the Board of Christian Education's fund raising campaign.

(Note—The following resolution was adopted at the Summer Stated Meeting of Presbytery on July 28, 1964:

"That Presbytery take note of the desire for a campaign among the churches of Richmond on behalf of the Board of Christian Education for the purpose of furnishing the Board's new headquarters and commend this project to those sessions which may be involved").

5. That Presbytery, through its Moderator, extend a cordial welcome to the Eighth Quadrennial Convention on The World Mission of the Church, meeting in Richmond December 27-31, 1964, that churches of the Presbytery extend similiar welcome, and that churches of the Richmond area be hereby asked to provide leadership and assistance to the Local Arrangements Committee as requests are made (transportation for delegates, hosts and hostesses, registration desk personnel, convention office assistants, tour-guide information, entertainment, etc., etc.).

(The Quadrennial Convention will bring 1,500 to 2,000 college and university students, including international students, to Richmond from campuses of sixteen southern states. Delegates will be housed in the John Marshall and Richmond Hotels, with convention sessions in the John Marshall Hotel and nearby downtown churches).

6. That pastors and clerks of sessions be reminded of the Presbytery's Consultation on the Worship and Work of the Church, to be held at Camp Hanover, November 20-21 (6:30 P. M. Friday - 4:00 P. M. Saturday), every pastor and clerk of session being urged to attend this important conference to be led by a team of three representatives from the Inter-Agency Committee of the General Assembly.

(Mr. Ralph Boggs, Associate Executive Secretary, is available at Presbytery today to receive reservations for the Consultation).

7. That overture from the Session of the Calvary Church, referred to Council by Presbytery, asking that all, or at least two, of Presbytery's meetings each year be held on Saturdays, be answered in the negative; it being Council's view that the

present policy of holding one meeting per year on Saturday is preferable.

8. That church sessions and Presbytery committees and commissions take appropriate note of the attached communication entitled, "Items of Information and Reference to Presbyteries and Sessions from the Synod of Virginia."

9. That church sessions, boards of deacons, and church treasurers give careful attention to the attached Central Treasurer of Benevolences Report for the period January 1 - September 30, 1964.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. WILSON, Chairman

ITEMS OF INFORMATION AND REFERENCE TO PRESBYTERIES AND SESSIONS FROM THE SYNOD OF VIRGINIA

From the Report of the Committee on the Minister and His Work
Synod Minutes, Page 83)

(3) "That, in view of the academic pressure placed on seminary students when they are required to prepare for examination for ordination by presbyteries before they are graduated from seminary, and in view of paragraphs 27-2 and 27-5 of The Book of Church Order, Synod urgently recommend to the presbyteries that they refrain from examining candidates for ordination until at least two weeks after they are graduated.

(4) That Synod recommend that presbyteries remind and encourage pastors and Sessions to advise potential candidates to present themselves for reception as candidates under the care of presbytery as soon as they believe that they are called of God to preach the Gospel, so that they may receive the care and guidance of presbytery in their course of study.

(5) That Synod call to the attention of Presbyteries paragraph 21.3, Book of Church Order; and that Presbyteries be admonished to require their Commission on the Minister and His Work constantly to be alert to possible situations of dissension between a Pastor and a Congregation; and that, under the provisions of this paragraph, Presbyteries require their Commissions to take the initiative to mediate differences, to the end that difficulties be corrected, " . . . that the unity of the Church in Christ her Head be made manifest."

(6) That Synod take note of the fact that cases of hardship and dissension in the relation of Ministers to Churches have arisen because of the Minister's effort faithfully to proclaim the Church's policy in race relations or other areas; and that Presbyteries be reminded of their responsibility to make financial provision for ministers whose salaries are unconstitutionally cut off.

(7) That Synod remind the Presbyteries that they are expected to inform their congregations, if and when necessary, that they are obligated to pay in full the salary of their minister as set forth in the call and as further amended until such time as the pastoral relations are dissolved by Presbytery.

(8) That Synod remind Presbyteries and their Ministers and Churches of the following resolution adopted by the 1960 General Assembly:

"that the General Assembly also deplore the autocratic voice of the minister who does not speak the mind of the mind of the Assembly in love."

(9) That Synod remind Presbyteries that they are just as responsible for the welfare of congregations under their jurisdiction as they are for their ministers.

(10) That Synod remind Presbyteries of the provision made by the 1964 General Assembly through the Board of Annuities and Relief for assistance to ministers who are totally but only temporarily disabled as result of physical, mental or emotional illness."

Synod of Virginia
June 16-17, 1964

HANOVER PRESBYTERY CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES THIRD QUARTER REPORT

January 1 - September 30, 1964

%	Cause	9 Mo. % of 1964 Budget	Designated	Undesignated	Total to Date	Total to Date Last Year	% Increase (Decrease) Compared to Last Year
	Assembly's Causes						
22.91	World Missions	$ 71,984.25	$ 40,852.95	$ 48,319.54	$ 89,172.49	$ 32,017.25	+278.51
9.55	Church Extension	30,006.75	3,392.60	20,141.92	23,534.52	19,606.08	+ 20.03
4.59	Christian Education	14,421.75	1,695.68	9,680.78	11,376.46	9,520.47	+ 19.49
2.46	Annuities and Relief	7,729.50	2,588.87	5,188.40	7,777.27	2,978.77	+261.08
7.79	General Fund	24,476.25	2,722.46	16,429.93	19,152.39	15,737.02	+ 21.70
.13	Inter-Church Agencies	408.75	3.69	274.19	277.88	260.82	+ 10.65
47.43%		$149,027.25	$ 51,256.25	$100,034.76	$151,291.01	$ 80,120.41	
	Synod's Causes						
18.18%	Synod's Causes	$ 57,122.25	$ 10,669.51	$ 38,343.50	$ 49,013.01	$ 44,515.83	+ 10.10
	Presbytery's Causes						
29.85							
	Christian Education	$ 21,862.52	$ 2,307.93	$ 19,554.59	$ 21,862.52	$ 12,324.45	+ 77.39
	Church Extension	71,927.23	7,648.11	43,402.11	51,050.22	63,752.39	— 24.88
29.85%		$ 93,789.75	$ 9,956.04	$ 62,956.70	$ 72,912.74	$ 76,076.84	
4.54	Reserve	$ 14,265.00		$ 9,575.33	$ 9,575.33		
100.00%				$210,910.29			
	Undesignated					$ 22,860.73	
	Presbytery's Expense			$ 4,650.02	$ 4,650.02	$ 4,641.12	
	Miscellaneous Causes						
	Development Fund		$ 16,199.25				
	Mass. Bldg. Camp.		7,375.00				
	Quotas		3,365.08				
	Miscellaneous		10,235.11				
			$ 37,174.44		$ 37,174.44	$ 26,380.84	
	Total Received	$314,204.25	$109,056.24	$215,560.31	$324,616.55	$254.595.77	+ 27.50

The report of Council's Sub-Committee on suggestions for changes in the proposed revision of the **Manual of Presbytery** was adopted as follows:

Suggestions for Changes in the

MANUAL OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

Proposed Revision 1964

3.622 Add the following sentence: "Certified copies or photocopies of documents kept in the deposit box shall be kept in the office of Hanover Presbytery for convenience."

4 Add the words "AND COMMISSIONS" to the chapter title and at the end of the introductory clause, before the colon, and in 4.1 and "Commissions".

4.1023 Drop end of first sentence after the word 'committee' on line 2. Drop second and third sentences. Change the word "on" in line 2 to "to".

4.1033 Add the word 'ordinarily' following the word "year".

4.112 (7) Substitute the following sentence: "It shall arrange for the review of Sessional Records for the previous calendar year at the January Stated Meeting of Presbytery or during the interim between the January and April Stated Meetings."

4.113 Substitute "Youth Council" for "Senior High Fellowship" on lines 5 and 6.

4.123, 4.133, 4.143, 4.153, 4.163, 4.173, 4.183, 4.193, 4.23, 4.33, 4.44 in each case list the Executive Officer as an advisory member, in accordance with 3.42(2).

4.132 (2) Expand 'aid' on line 2 to read 'direct financial aid.'

4.142 (1) Eliminate words "have responsibility" and in their stead insert the words "be the agency by which the Presbytery discharges its responsibility" . . . . .

4.172(2) Insert word "ordinarily" between "shall" and "be" in 4th line of the section.

4.196 Add sentence, "Nominations from the floor shall always be in order."

4.142 (1) Insert phrase "the Presbyterian Guidance Program" between "education" and "camping".

4.163 Add after "Section 4.102" in line 2: "at least seven of whom shall be lay persons."

5.22 Omit "annually" and substitute "by May 15."

5.33 Change final wording to read "causes that have not had their budgeted amount fully subscribed."

Respectfully submitted,
JOE W. SANDIFER, JR., Chairman

The annual report of the Christian Education Committee was adopted as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO HANOVER PRESBYTERY

October 27, 1964

It is felt that the past year has been one of the most meaningful as far as Christian Education is concerned. A large majority of our churches have participated in the introduction to the Covenant Life Curriculum and prepared to enter the first year of the Adult and Youth materials for systematic study and Home and Family Nurture.

This year we have set a pattern which we plan to follow the next twelve months. Most of our detailed plans have been made through our Sub-Committees. During the quarterly meetings of the full committee we have tried to become informed of the work of Christian Education in the Presbytery so that we can see if we are meeting the total needs in the best possible way. Our Winter meeting was from supper on Friday until about 2:00 P. M. on Saturday. Our Spring and Fall meetings have been from 4:00 P. M. until 8:30 P. M. with a break for supper.

We have already prepared a retreat for January and we would urge that you let a member of our committee or John Ensign's office know of any suggestions or concerns you have about the Christian Education work within our Presbytery.

Now let us mention some of the activities and plans:

I. "Operation Mexico" report by L. P. McCord.

II. A brief report of some of the work of the Sub-Committees:

a. We are operating within our budget. Our audited financial report (both for the committee and Camp Hanover) is submitted to Presbytery's office at the end of each year. If there are any questions they can always be answered in the Christian Education office.

b. Vacation Church School and Children's Work—

2 Institutes held in March for VCS Directors and 2 Institutes in May for teachers, with a total attendance of 181.

Special attention is being given to the CLC preparation for children's church school leaders anticipating new CLC materials in 1965. Watch for special training workshops for these workers being planned by the Children's Sub-Committee for Winter and Spring dates.

c. The youth work in Presbytery was highlighted by the trip to Mexico, which was enthusiastically shared by hundreds of Senior Highs who felt they were represented by the 20 fellow youth chosen to go on the trip. But, as much a highlight as this was, the rest of the program did not suffer, but rather was enriched by it.

Miss Mary B. Cook and Rev. L. P. McCord, advisors, continue to give foresighted leadership to our youth. An excellent Fall Rally, with the largest attendance ever, was held in November, 1963. A similar rally is planned for Mizpah Presbyterian Church, November 15, 1964. The May weekend convention at Camp Hanover had a capacity attendance of 135, and a similar weekend is being planned for 1965.

An important part in the overall new approach and strategy to youth work was a Youth Work Consultation held in March of this year. Another consultation, involving even more youth, is

planned for November and is an attempt to hear youth and plan educational activities **with** them, instead of **for** them.

d. Summer Camps—

Camp Hanover summer camps continued to grow at a gratifying rate. There was a 16.1% increase in the number of different campers served, and a 25.2% increase in camper days. Over 98% of the present housing capacity was filled this summer; with a couple of "slim" weeks at the beginning and end due to school conflicts, the rest of the summer camps were all filled to capacity with a waiting list.

The camp continued to operate in the black, and though the margin is very small, attention is called to the fact that the camp, through increased volume and efficiency, is operating at the same rates as in 1957 in spite of the increased cost of food, etc. The committee is continuously studying the finances, hoping to continue the camp rates at the closest margin possible in order to serve the maximum number of our children and youth.

Complete attendance figures by age groups and by each church will be given out at the end of this report for your careful consideration.

Your attention is also called to the fact that, besides the summer camps, Camp Hanover served 4877 people in 109 groups during the last 12 months. An increasing number of our churches are availing themselves of the opportunities afforded by their part ownership of the Presbytery's Camp Hanover; most of the larger churches have used the grounds consistently since its opening in 1957, but there is an encouraging growth of use by our smaller churches. For instance, the Chester Church, with under 300 members, had 74 people present at a recent weekend Family Camp, and our newest and yet unorganized church on Skipworth Road had 4 families and the supply pastor (Robert Martin) at a recent weekend Family Camp held by Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond.

e. Vocational Aid Program—

One of our newest ventures as a committee, is in the area of training Vocational Aides for local churches to assist in Vocational Guidance for youth in local churches. The Rev. Kenneth Rogers, The Rev. Ted Dingler and Mrs. Blanche Morris received training in a Synod Workshop and returned to the Presbytery to hold 2 workshops in March, with an attendance of 41. A similar workshop is planned for November 22nd and November 29th at Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia, and all churches in Presbytery are urged to send representatives for training.

f. CLC Previews—

For a second year our committee organized and conducted 6 Previews in various areas of Presbytery to help church school teachers and administrators prepare for our new Covenant Life Curriculum. About 500 teachers, committee members and administrators attended a Preview this September.

g. Our newest undertaking will be in the field of Home and Family Nurture. A new committee is being formed to study the new CLC approach to this growing field of service, to formulate plans and a program of action. You are urged to suggest ways in which we can be of help to the local churches.

In connection with the Christian Education Committee's report, the following mimeograped reports were distributed:

1964 Camp Hanover Summer Attendance Record.

Camp Hanover attendance by Churches.

Camp Hanover Group Attendance October 1, 1963-September 30, 1964.

Presbyterian Guidance Program Workshop.

Presbytery went on record extending **thanks** to the Rev. L. P. McCord, Mrs. McCord, and the other leaders for the excellent leadership provided for the youth on the **"Operation Mexico"** trip this past summer, jointly sponsored by Presbytery's Christian Education Committee, Camp Hanover, and Presbytery's World Missions Committee. Presbytery also voted a special word of appreciation to the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Richmond for giving Mr. McCord a leave of absence for this Presbytery project.

The report of the **Nominating Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

October 27, 1964

The following nominations are made to become effective at the close of this meeting.

The Candidates Committee

James G. Carpenter
to fill the unexpired term in the Class of 1965 vacated by James O. Speed, Jr.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work

Macon J. Nunnally (Porter Street)
is nominated to fill the unexpired term in the Class of 1966 vacated by Mr. W. E. Grigg (Third Church of Richmond), who has resigned because of removal from the Presbytery.

The Examining Committee

Jesse W. Cooke, Jr.
to fill the unexpired term in the Class of 1966, in the Subcommittee on Church Government and Sacraments, vacated by Robert W. Simpson.

D. Clyde Bartges
to fill the unexpired term in the Class of 1965, in the Subcommittee on Theology, vacated by Harry D. Painter.

Church Extension

Richard D. Chumney (Forest Hill)
to fill the unexpired term in the Class of 1967, vacated by the

resignation of Dr. E. T. Thompson, who is laboring outside the bounds of Presbytery.

Commissioners to the General Assembly

The Nominating Committee recommends that the order of automatic nomination of commissioners as provided in the new manual of Presbytery be followed for the 1965 General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
CONNOLLY C. GAMBLE, Chairman

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U. S. 1965

Ministers

Principals	Alternates
Nominated by Automatic Sequence	
1. Earl W. Morey, Jr. 401 Tuckahoe Blvd. Richmond, Va.	1. Sherwood F. Smith 4906 Snead Road Richmond, Va.
2. John T. Finney Box 78 Goochland, Va.	2. Tadashi Akaishi Box 1176 Richmond, Va.
3. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr. 419 W. Washington St. Petersburg, Va.	3. J. A. Ross Mackenzie 3401 Brook Road Richmond, Va.
4. Clarence A. Lingle, Jr. Rt. # 1 Mechanicsville, Va.	4. William B. Kennedy 3401 Brook Road Richmond, Va.
Nominated by the Nominating Committee	
5. Charles A. Sthreshley 200 Duncan St. Ashland, Va.	5. E. Stanley Smathers 13 N. Fifth Street Richmond, Va.

Ruling Elders

Churches	Commissioners
Nominated by Automatic Sequence	
1. Milden	(P) William A. Acree Sharps, Va.
	(A) Dallas Long Tidewater, Va.
	(A) W. B. Fidler Sharps, Va.
2. Brunswick	(P) W. J. Sturt Rawlings, Va.
	(A) Campbell Chambliss Rawlings, Va.
	(A) T. T. Atkinson, Jr. McKenney, Va.

3.	Brett-Reed Memorial	(P)	B. B. Walker West Point, Va.
		(A)	George Wilson West Point, Va.
		(A)	C. T. Dunn Sweet Hall, Va.
4.	West End	(P)	H. P. Harrison 408 Sherman Ave. Hopewell, Va.
		(A)	J. W. Quick 3200 Franklin Ave. Hopewell, Va.
		(A)	W. H. McKaig 2407 Atlantic St. Hopewell, Va.

Nominated by the Nominating Committee

(P)	Eldon D. Wilson 4105 Bromley Lane Richmond, Va.
(A)	E. S. Elliott 1714 Berkeley Ave. Petersburg, Va.

Alternate Churches

Nominated by Automatic Sequence

1.	Westminster	(P)	William W. Nelson 7830 Rockfalls Drive Richmond, Va. 23225
		(A)	W. Earle Murphy, III 211 El Dorado Drive Richmond, Va. 23229
		(A)	Walter W. Fraley 4701 Cutshaw Ave. Richmond, Va. 23230
2.	Pine Grove	(P)	Charles Moyer, Sr. R. F. D. # 4 Amelia, Va.
		(A)	J. W. Murphy Amelia, Va.
		(A)	John F. Woods, Jr. Amelia, Va.
3.	Burkeville	(P)	George V. Scott, Jr. 12 Hillaire Lane Richmond, Va.
		(A)	D. C. Milton RFD Crewe, Va.
		(A)	C. H. Schmidt RFD Burkeville, Va.

4. Overbrook	(P)	Frank F. Rennie, III 8609 Rolando Drive Richmond, Va.
	(A)	J. Sterling Acra 1216 Bellevue Ave. Richmond, Va.
	(A)	T. J. King 1610 Wentbridge Rd. Richmond, Va.
5. Porter Street	(P)	John J. Hall 2418 Huth Road Richmond, Va.
	(A)	W. M. Hawkins 1000 Belt Blvd. Richmond, Va.
	(A)	C. N. Warren 1408 Lynhaven Ave. Richmond, Va.

Presbytery **recessed** at 11:35 A. M.

Presbytery **reconvened** at 11:45 A. M.

The **Rev. Kennedy Smartt,** retiring Moderator, led Presbytery in worship, preaching a **Sermon** on the text, Acts 20:28.

Memorials were read as follows, after which the retiring Moderator led Presbytery in prayer:

MEMORIALS

Charles Edward Beach, Hebron-Dinwiddie
Robert L. Blanton, Providence
Maynard H. Dyson, Milford
Joseph Fleet Harrison, Forest Hill
Harry L. Mears, Sr., Richmond Third
Dr. Lee E. Sutton, Jr., Richmond First
Gardner Lee Wood, Rivermont

The Communion Service was conducted by the Rev. Kennedy Smartt, retiring Moderator, and the Rev. Joseph C. Matthews, III, host pastor, assisted by ruling elders previously appointed.

Presbytery **recessed** for lunch at 12:45 P. M.

AFTERNOON

Presbytery **reconvened** at 1:45 P. M., and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

The annual report of the **World Missions Committee** was adopted as follows:

PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS HANOVER PRESBYTERY ANNUAL REPORT - OCTOBER, 1964

Presbytery's Permanent Committee on World Missions is the principal liaison between the activities of the General Assembly's Board and the local church which supports the program. Its task is promotional and educational.

A. **The Year Past**

1. In the discharge of its responsibilities, your committee met 4 times, with an average attendance of 10 members per meeting. During the year, the chairman, Rev. Matthew McGowan, was elected chairman of Synod's Committee and resigned as Presbytery's Chairman. Presbytery elected Rev. Randolph W. Graham to succeed him.

2. The committee sponsored a World Missions Institute at Second Church, Richmond, on November 24, 1963. Approximately 175 persons, representing 40 churches in the Presbytery attended.

3. The World Missions Committee joined with Presbytery's Committee on Evangelism to sponsor an overnight retreat for ministers on the theme, "The Threat of Universalism." Fifty Ministers attended and heard Dr. James A. Jones, Dr. James I. McCord, and Dr. Keith Crim speak.

4. Your committee cooperated with the Committee on Christian Education to sponsor "Operation Mexico," which involved 20 young people from 17 churches, and 6 adult leaders. A more complete report will be given by the Christian Education Committee.

5. The chairman attended the World Missions Conference in Montreat. Two young people from the Presbytery attended the youth section. The committee has established a scholarship to send a youth delegate each year, the Presbytery and Presbyterial chairmen being guests of the Board.

B. **The Year Ahead**

Our annual workshop for church leaders will be held Sunday, November 29, from 3:00 to 8:00 P. M. at Overbrook Church, Richmond. Publicity will go out to all churches in the near future.

The Board of World Missions has adopted a new policy on the itineration of missionaries on furlough, about which all church leaders should be informed. For five months of the year, their schedules will be controlled by Synod's chairman. Churches and groups desiring missionary speakers will work through their Presbytery and Synod chairmen. This will make our missionaries more accessible to us and will challenge us all to utilize this invaluable resource with maximum effectiveness. Churches desiring speakers should contact the Presbytery Chairman.

We should all also be apprised of the Board's new personnel policies. These policies, contained in the leaflet, "Types of Overseas Service," allows for more variety of short-term service than ever before. We should challenge our people to consider these opportunities.

C. **Recommendations**

1. That Church leaders inform themselves on the current situation in our World Mission Enterprise.
   a. The study of the annual report of the Board of World Missions to the General Assembly;
   b. By reading the board publication, "Today";
   c. By examining the packet of sample materials which will be distributed to all pastors next month.

2. That the churches of the Presbytery be urged to observe World Mission season in February. To this end:
   a. Receive a supplemental offering for the Board of World Missions.
   b. Use the suggested theme, "The Church and New Nations," and the study material on this theme provided by the board.
   c. Utilize the audio-visuals available in Presbytery's library during the study season and throughout the year.

3. That our churches and church groups be encouraged to support the program of church world service, by:
   a. Participating in clothing collections for overseas relief. This can be best done on an inter-denominational community basis. Your chairman or the Virginia Council of Churches will be glad to give details.
   b. Receiving the designated Special Offering for overseas relief at Easter, remembering that this is one of only two special offerings authorized by the General Assembly.
   c. Teaching our people why our Board repeatedly has said that we should use Church World Service as our only channel of overseas relief, rather than such secular agencies as CARE, CEF, etc.

4. That our churches seek opportunities to involve our youth in the World Mission of the church, through such projects as caravans, work camps, weekends with missionaries, and particularly through the Montreat Conference in July.

5. That our churches seek opportunities to develop a ministry to international students in our communities.

6. That our churches study the new plan of itineration, and utilize our furloughed missionaries for greatest effectiveness.

7. That our churches be urged to participate in the Every Family Plan of **Presbyterian Survey** as the best method of informing our members of the world ministry in which our church participates.

8. That Presbytery hear the Rev. Charles Sthreshley, member of the Presbytery who is serving in the Congo, for 5 minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
RANDOLPH W. GRAHAM, Chairman

The **Ad Interim Committee on Bills and Overtures** began its report, with the understanding that Presbytery would return to the order of the day at 2:30 P. M. Ruling Elder Robert L. Philbrick presented the committee's report as follows:

REPORT
AD-INTERIM COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Summer meeting of Hanover Presbytery, meeting on July 28, 1964, at Camp Hanover, appointed the following persons to serve as an ad-interim committee on bills and overtures to deal with certain controversial overtures being brought before Presbytery at that meeting: The Reverend Matthew McGowan, Chairman, The Reverend Eugene C. Ensley, Ruling Elder R. W. Haines, Ruling Elder R. L. Philbrick, Ruling Elder Chester C. Smith, and The Reverend Fred Zitzmann.

The following documents were placed in the hands of this committee for their careful and prayerful consideration, with instructions that the committee take appropriate action and report back to the Fall meeting of Presbytery:

1. Overture to Hanover Presbytery from the session of Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church that Presbytery recommend to the General Assembly "to request that the National Council of Churches, including all of its official boards, committees, and subdivisions, desist from lobbying and making official pronouncements for or against political bills before local, state, and federal governing bodies."

2. Letter from Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church dated June 16, 1964, requesting that the overture (item #1 above) "be circulated among the Sessions of the Churches of Hanover Presbytery prior to its consideration by Presbytery."

3. Request of Third Presbyterian Church, Richmond, dated July 26, 1964, that Presbytery overture the General Assembly "to make a thorough study of those beliefs and/or actions (of the National Council of Churches) which are of such concern to many of our members and to make a due report to the Church of their findings."

Before leaving the Summer meeting of Presbytery, the committee met to hear the overtures which had been placed in its hands and decide upon a course of action. It was readily apparent that the Mechanicsville overture leveled against the National Council of Churches, its "lobbying" and "official pronouncements for or against political bills" would require the greater part of our time and attention, and our first duty would be to inform ourselves on the question at hand and be prepared to deal with the subject intelligently and adequately. So, prior to our first full meeting we were each instructed to gather as much data on the National Council of Churches and its so-called

"lobbying" activity as possible. We wrote to the National Council officers in New York and in Washington, the Stated Clerk of our General Assembly, and the Division of Christian Action in our Board of Christian Education. We conferred with editors of Church papers, Seminary professors, ministers and laymen in the Presbytery. Two of our members even visited the Washington office of the National Council, as well as the office of Senator Strom Thurmond, who has been active in opposing the Council. Too, let it be noted that this committee was not unmindful of the current unrest in many of our churches concerning the activities of the National Council. Indeed, most of us had dealt with the matter in our local Sessions. After accumulating a mass of relevant data and becoming as informed as possible on the matters before us, we held two lengthy meetings with full and free discussion and with every member present and contributing actively to the sharing of information and ideas. Finally, after deep and prayerful consideration, we submit the following report of our findings with their attendant conclusions:

A. **The Overture of the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church Session:**

"After prayerful consideration, we, the Session of Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church, overture Hanover Presbytery to recommend to the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in the United States for the General Assembly to request that the National Council of Churches, including all of its official boards, committees and sub-divisions, desist from lobbying and making official pronouncements for or against political bills before local, state and federal governing bodies.

"If the request is rejected by the National Council of Churches, we earnestly recommend that the Presbyterian Church in the United States instruct our representatives to disassociate themselves from these activities and pronouncements.

"We cannot comprehend our denomination being a member of an organization which is actively lobbying on political bills before our state and federal governments when quite possibly, Christians of good faith are represented on both sides of the political issues involved. We believe that the church's mission encompasses taking official stands on moral and social issues as well as working toward the betterment of the welfare of our brothers through Christian relationship, but in connection with politics, we believe strongly that each Christian should act as an individual and exercise his franchise and vote on political issues following the dictates of his conscience and religious convictions.

"A danger resulting from church organizations participating in politics is the possible influence exerted on politicians to support bills that favor sectarian advantages. Our republican form of government embraces the precept of freedom of religion and the separation of Church and State. Let us not destroy this basic philosophy.

"Even when Presbyterians singularly or collectively support political issues, they should refrain from giving the impression that they represent the official viewpoint of our denomination. This should be clarified in any release to news media.

"It is our fervent desire to protect our religious heritage as well as to maintain the separation of Church and State."

B. **Some Facts:**

1. We first address ourselves to an investigation of the extent to which the National Council is involved in lobbying activity.

(a) The Washington Office of the Council, which is the agency bearing the closest proximity to the government, is manned by seven persons, four of whom serve as executives and research men, and three as editorial and secretarial staff. The location of this office is at 110 Maryland, Avenue, N.E., Washington, D. C. On an annual budget of $105,000 approximately 39.4% of which come from the dues of member denominations, this office functions in two general capacities.

(1) It provides information about government activities affecting the churches and their Christian concern. To carry out this phase of its work the office publishes twice a month, a four page newsletter called "The Memo," in which they interpret pending legislation, making editorial comment, and indicating whether or not each piece of legislation is desirable from the Christian perspective and why. "The Memo" is mailed free of charge to all congressmen and denominational executives, and is made available to anyone at an annual subscription rate of $2.00.

(2) In addition, the Washington office of the Council also supplies to Congress, executive departments, as well as to non-governmental organizations, pertinent facts about the structure and programs of the National Council, indicating official Council positions on matters of current concern. To do this, members of the Washington office appear before House and Senate Committees and give testimony on pending legislation which in their opinion encompasses the moral concern of the Church. Also, arrangements are made for other persons such as General Board members of the Council, Regional vice-presidents, and others who are informed on particular issues to give testimony when it is in the best interests of the nation and the National Council to do so. While this testimony is not a regular subscription service item, persons who are interested in the testimony on certain legislation may receive same verbatim from either the Washington or the New York office of the National Council.

(b) At this point it should be noted that in both its legislative interpretation and its committee testimony, members of the Washington Office and other Council representatives are bound by official policy statements, prepared and distributed by either the Council's triennial General Assembly of some 734 representative delegates, or the General Board with its 260 members which meets three times a year. For example, before giving testimony before a congressional committee, the Council executive must first become thoroughly familiar with the official "pronouncement" in that particular field of interest so that his testimony will reflect the representative position of the National Council members and not his own personal ideas. These men, therefore, are not beaurecratic functionaries expounding upon their own idealism and labeling it as the official opinion of the American Churches; rather, they are interpreters of Christian views arrived at by the majority decision of our National Council representatives.

(c) Whereas, the Mechanicsville Session labels the above-mentioned activity as "lobbying", it should be noted that neither

the Congress of the United States nor the Bureau of Internal Revenue recognize it as such. The government uses two rules which serve as general guidelines in determining whether or not an organization should be listed as a lobbying group. (1) Legislative influence is termed "lobbying" when the organization involved will profit materially or financially from the passage of the legistlation they are supporting. The National Council of Churches, of course, has nothing to gain financially or materially from its activity in Washington; rather, it is simply seeking to speak the mind of Christ to the current political scene, to apply the judgment of Christian conscience to the issues and problems confronting our nation. (2) An organization is classified as "lobbiest" if a substantial part of its activity is devoted to the influence of legislation. According to the 1934 Revenue Act, "An organization is not operated exclusively for one or more exempt purposes . . . if a substantial part of its activities is attempting to influence legistlation by propaganda or otherwise . . . . An organization will not fail to meet the operational test merely because it advocates, as an insubstantial part of its activities, the adoption or rejection of legislation." In the light of this, the National Council of Churches operates on an annual budget of $20,000,000; of this figure $105,000 goes for the operation of Council's Washington Office. Since this amounts to a mere one-half of one percent of the National Council's operating budget, it is obvious that a "substantial part" of Council's activity is **not** politically oriented. This is borne out by the fact that the Internal Revenue Service continues to grant the Council tax-free status, which it could not do if the Council were a recognized lobby.

(d) Being cognizant of the historical situation out of which the current opposition to the National Council of Churches has arisen, we have become convinced that most of the criticism of National Council political involvement has developed because of its efforts in securing the passage of the recent Civil Rights Bill. David Hunter, Associate General Secretary of the Council, recognizes this in a recent communication to our committee when he says, "A confusion has developed in this last year between the work of the Washington Office and the Work of the Commission of Religion and Race. The Commission, by action of the General Board taken on June 7, 1963, had a mandate, among other things, to concern itself with 'the mobilization of resources to encourage legislation and executive acts in order to bring dignity, equality, and justice to all Americans.' As a consequence, the Commission became very much involved in the great effort which was made to obtain the passage of an adequate Civil Rights Bill. There was understandable identification on the part of some with the work of the commission in Washington and the work of the Washington Office." Mr. Hunter continues, "It should be noted that the action of the General Board in influencing civil rights legislation, and most especially a specific bill, was most unusual and was caused by the urgency of the national situation. The General Board has a history of being very loathe to take official action with respect to specific legislative bills."

2. Second, we address ourselves to the question of "official" National Council "pronouncements for or against political bills"—

(a) First, it should be noted with emphasis that "official pronouncements" are not made by paid executives of the Council,

or by study groups called into session by the Council, but by the 734 member triennial General Assembly and by the 260 member General Board. These pronouncements, therefore, are the majority decision of representative groups to which we send delegates. And while some of these pronouncements by the General Board are made by as few as forty-one members present, since the quorum is presently set at twenty, this is no fault of the Board but of those representatives who fail to show up at meetings; anyway, we cannot very well criticize this practice since, according to the **Book of Church Order,** two elders and the minister can constitute a quorum of the entire Session of a local church. It should be noted at this point that beginning January 1, 1965, the quorum of the General Board will be raised to **fifty** voting members.

(b) Since the pronouncements are representative of the thirty-one Protestant and Eastern Orthodox communions making up the Council, it is unrealistic and contrary to the representative system, which is so basic to our Presbyterian form of government, for us to assume that every pronouncement of the National Council will reflect our own denominational slant. The General Board itself has clearly affirmed, "While not claiming to represent the opinion of individual church members, or of the member denominations in the Council, these statements are issued as useful guides and aids to the churches and to the nation and the world in the finding of God's will and doing it." Furthermore, our own General Assembly only this year, in speaking to the churches on this matter, has said, "remember that every pronouncement—whether by Council, Church, or individual—stands under the judgement of the Word of God, and that they be influenced by any pronouncement to the extent to which it conforms to the Spirit and the Word."

(c) While National Council pronouncements say either directly or by implication that they are representative of the 40,000,000 members of its constituent denominations, it should be noted that our legislators are not so naive as to assume that the Council can produce anywhere near 40,000,000 votes.

(d) There is no doubt but that the National Council has made mistakes (and who hasn't) and has taken actions and favored policies with which many of us do not agree. On the other hand, if it had taken other actions, or refused to take action, others among us would have objected. The point is, this is a representative body with a wide divergence of opinion between equally sincere and devout Christian men and churches.

C. An Evaluation Of These Facts

1. To understand the so-called "political activity" of the National Council of Churches and see it in its proper perspective, it is imperative that we know what we mean by the separation of Church and State in America. To imply, as some insist upon doing, that government and religion operate in two mutually exclusive spheres with no relationship to each other and no interaction upon each other is just not true to the facts. In order for a religious body to violate the historical separation of Church and State would require that it become a political organization, or that it affiliate with a political party, and seek to secure the election of candidates it puts up for office. To speak out on the

ethical implications of certain legislative and political issues as the National Council has done, is **not** participating in politics, according to our traditional view of the separation of Church and State.

2. It is impossible to separate a person's life into "political" and "religious" spheres as this overture suggests. The human person is a whole being with each part effecting and acting upon the other parts of his life and conscience.

3. The Church must organizationally as a separate court or denomination, and also collectively with other churches, give guidance to its members in matters of conscience and conviction. It is unrealistic to suppose, as this overture suggests, that the individual will arrive at the truth on social and political matters, independent of an official word from the church.

4. It is the majority opinion of this committee that the witness of the National Council of Churches to the national scene is highly desirable. To request the Council to desist from expressing its opinion on matters of importance to the welfare of the country, be they social, economic, or political, is to say that the Protestant-Orthodox Churches as a whole have no relevant word to speak to this contemporary world. When our legislators are influenced by secular groups such as the N.A.M., the A.F.L., the American Legion, the A.M.A., and scores of others, it is imperative that the churches have their witness also — even when we are at times in disagreement with that witness.

5. It should be remembered that when 90% of the Council's activity is accepted as beneficial and never questioned by us, it is unrealistic to demand that we disassociate ourselves from it because a mere 10% raises questions in our minds. Furthermore, to disassociate ourselves because of disagreement with a small percentage of Council activity, means that we not only sacrifice the major part of its work with which we are in agreement, but also that we would daprive ourselves of any voice in its decisions and activities.

6. Also, if we are not in agreement with any part of the Council's work, let us strive with all diligence to be responsible critics, and this involves being informed on what the Council is doing and being involved in every way possible, recognizing that we are part of the Council and, therefore, responsible for helping it become a more acceptable agency for carrying out its objectives.

Therefore

We conclude that, since neither the Congress of the United States nor the Internal Revenue Service identifies the National Council of Churches as a "lobbying agency" in the strict meaning of that term; and since the express purpose of the Washington Office of the Council is to "provide information about government activities affecting the churches and their Christian concern" and also to provide the Federal Government with "facts about the structure and programs of the Council," neither of which can be construed as lobbying in the official use of the word; and since the Christian Relations Committee of Hanover Presbytery in a report to the Spring meeting of Presbytery in 1964 defines the National Council of Churches as a "cooperative agency" with the reminder that "from time to time statements will be

made and actions taken, which will not be approved by our own denomination . . . ." (as is) "true of every representative body;" and since the 1964 General Assembly of our Church has already spoken to the pronouncements of the National Council of Churches on political bills saying, "The policies, activities and pronouncements of the Commission on Religion and Race (which we believe has received most of the criticism on this point) would be interpreted as representing the policies, activities and pronouncements of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to the extent, and only to the extent, that the same are consistent with previously approved action and policy of the General Assembly;" and since the same General Assembly has further given the churches and their members effective guidelines as to their relationship to these pronouncements saying, every pronouncement—whether by Council, Church or individual—stands under the judgement of the Word of God, and that they be influenced by any pronouncement to the extent to which it conforms to the Spirit and the Word;" and since the National Council of Churches has clarified the unbinding nature of its pronouncements saying, "While not claiming to represent the opinion of individual church members, or of the member denominations in the Council, these statements are issued as useful guides and aides to the churches and to the nation and the world in the finding of God's will and doing it," we recommend that the Presbytery of Hanover answer the overture of the Session of the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church in the negative.

II

A. **Letter from the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church Session:**

"Dear Mr. Humphrey:

The Session of Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church in a meeting on June 14, 1964, adopted the attached overture. In addition, the following resolution was passed.

'We request that this overture be circulated among the Sessions of the Churches of Hanover Presbytery prior to its consideration by Presbytery.'

As Clerk of the Session, I have been directed to forward the overture to you with the above resolution in order that the desires of the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church may be fulfilled.

(signed) L. H. DAWSON, JR., Clerk"

B. **Recommendation:**

This letter from the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church is, in our opinion, out of order. The Session of any church is free to communicate with any or all other Sessions on matters of common interest. However, for Presbytery to submit such an overture to the individual churches prior to its consideration could be understood that Presbytery concurred in, or was pre-judging the matter referred to therein, before action by Presbytery. We, therefore, refrain from complying with this request, and recommend that Presbytery communicate same to the Mechanicsville Session.

III

A. **Overture From The Richmond Third Presbyterian Church Session:**

"The Session of Third Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, being conscious of the fact that the support of the National Council of Churches is in reality in voice only, respectfully requests Hanover Presbytery to overture the General Assembly 'to make a through study of those beliefs and/or actions which are of such concern to many of our members, and to make a due report to the church of their findings.'

(signed) W. ARNOLD PATE, Moderator"
July 26, 1964

B. **Recommendation:**

In view of the fact that the Christian Relations Committee of Hanover Presbytery, as instructed by Presbytery, has recently made a detailed study of "the beliefs and actions" of the National Council of Churches "which are of such concern to many of our members," reporting same to the Spring meeting of Hanover Presbytery this year; and in view of the fact that this report was mailed to local Sessions for their information; and, in view of the fact that the General Assembly, meeting this year, acknowledged "its failure in not communicating to its churches the full story of the National Council" and promised to "take immediate steps to provide for such communication and literature;" we, therefore, respectfully request that Hanover Presbytery answer this overture in the negative.

The report of the **Candidates Committee** was adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF CANDIDATES COMMITTEE

Hanover Presbytery

October 27, 1964

The Candidates Committee submits its recommendations to Hanover Presbytery as follows:

1. That Presbytery examine Dr. Rachel Henderlite, a member of the All Souls Presbyterian Church and approved by the Session of that church, on her Christian experience and her motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry, proceeding to the examination under the provisions of Section 24-10 of the Book of Church Order, it being understood that she shall be enrolled as a candidate under care of this Presbytery upon the successful completion of this examination. The Candidates Committee further recommends that Presbytery accept Dr. Henderlite's educational qualifications as sufficient for ordination and that Presbytery specify Dr. Henderlite to be eligible for examination for ordination at the next meeting of Presbytery.

(That Dr. Henderlite possesses a Ph. D. degree from Yale; that she has taught in our church-related institutions; that she has rendered a profound service to the church as director of curriculum development for our Board of Christian Education; that she has distinguished herself as an author; and that she has

been elected Professor of Christian Education at Austin Theological Seminary seem to be good and sufficient reasons why Presbytery should not require her to pursue the full course of academic and theological studies.)

2. That Presbytery examine Mr. George Carlton Alexander, a member of the Bon Air Presbyterian Church and approved by the Session of that church, on his Christian experience and motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry, it being understood that if his examination is sustained, he will be enrolled as a Candidate under the care of Hanover Presbytery.

3. The Committee recommends that Presbytery approve applications for loans in the amount of $200.00 each from the Board of Christian Education for the following candidates:

A. James M. Rissmiller
B. Linwood G. Wilkes

Dr. Rachel Henderlite was **examined** according to the Book of Church Order as a **Candidate** for the ministry of the Word, Presbytery proceeding to the examination under Section 24-10 of the Book of Church Order. By a unanimous vote the Presbytery accepted Dr. Henderlite's educational qualifications as sufficient for ordination, specifying that Dr. Henderlite be eligible for examination for ordination at the next meeting of Presbytery. After a charge by Dr. Holmes Rolston, the Moderator led in prayer and directed that Dr. Henderlite be enrolled as a Candidate for the ministry, the Moderator also extending to Dr. Henderlite the right hand of Christian fellowship.

Mr. George Carlton Alexander was **examined** according to the Book of Church Order as a **Candidate** for the Ministry of the Word. The examination being sustained, Mr. Alexander was received and ordered enrolled as a Candidate in the manner prescribed by the Book of Church Order. Dr. Richard Perkins delivered the charge to the candidate.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was adopted as amended, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

October 27, 1964

The Commission reports the following actions taken since the Summer Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

a. Appointed, on September 14, 1964, Commission to install the Rev. James G. Carpenter as pastor of the All Souls Church, pursuant to authority granted by Presbytery on July 28, 1964: Rev. W. L. Wilson, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Irvin Elligan, Jr., to charge the congregation;

Rev. W. Robert Martin, Jr., to preach the sermon; Ruling Elders of the All Souls Church, with Ruling Elder Winfred Mundle to charge the pastor; the Rev. Aubrey N. Brown of Kanwha Presbytery to be invited to sit with the Commission as a visiting brother and to lead in prayer.

b. Appointed, on September 22, 1964, Commission to install the Rev. Nathan Dell as pastor of the Eastminster and Woodville Churches, pursuant to authority granted by Presbytery on July 28, 1964: Rev. E. J. Humphrey, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Connolly Gamble, to charge the pastor, Rev. Irvin Elligan, Jr., to lead in prayer; Ruling Elder Paul O. Hudson (Ginter Park), to charge the congregation; Ruling Elder Russell Ward (Woodville), Ruling Elder Thomas Green (Eastminster), Ruling Elder Othell Sparks (Woodville); Rev. Ben Lacy Rose of Wilmington Presbytery being invited to sit with the Commission as a visiting brother and to preach the sermon.

Recommendations:

1. That the following ministers be examined for reception according to the Book of Church Order:

a. W. Jerry Boney
b. Sidney S. Macaulay
c. Richard C. Mizell

2. That, pending reception according to the Book of Church Order of the ministers involved in each instance, including receipt of Certificates of Dismission for Messrs. Macaulay and Mizell, the following calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the ministers concerned in order that they may indicate their desire to accept:

a. Call of the West Hopewell Church, extended September 27, 1964, for the pastoral services of the Rev. Sidney S. Macaulay, terms as follows: Salary $4700, car allowance $700, manse and manse utilities, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance, four weeks annual leave, moving expense.

b. Call of the Forest Hill Church, extended October 11, 1964, for the services of the Rev. Stanton H. Sizemore as Associate Pastor (minister of education) terms as follows: Salary $6000, $1500 in lieu of manse, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, car allowance $600, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister and family, one month annual vacation.

c. Call of the Porter Street Church, extended October 18, 1964, for the pastoral services of the Rev. Richard C. Mizell, terms as follows: Salary $5040, $1500 in lieu of manse, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, Manse utilities $360, car allowance $600, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister and family, one month annual leave for rest and study, moving costs.

3. That, pending examination and reception according the Book of Church Order, acceptance of calls, and receipt of Certificates of Dismission for Messrs. Macaulay and Mizell, commissions be appointed as follows:

a. Commission to install the Rev. Stanton H. Sizemore as Associate Pastor of the Forest Hill Church.

b. Commission to install the Rev. Sidney S. Macaulay as pastor of the West Hopewell Church.

c. Commission to install the Rev. Richard C. Mizell as pastor of the Porter Street Church.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. BOYD, Chairman

The following ministers were **examined for reception** according to the Book of Church Order, as recommended by the Commission on the Minister and His Work: **William Jerry Boney, Sidney S. Macaulay, Richard C. Mizell.** The examinations being sustained in their parts and as a whole, Messrs. Boney, Macaulay, and Mizell were ordered enrolled, pending Signing of the Ministerial Obligation, and, in the case of Messrs. Macaulay and Mizell, pending receipt of Certificate of Dismission from their Presbyteries. Mr. Macaulay's examination included the Book of Church Order's additional requirements for a minister coming from another denomination.

The Rev. Sidney S. Macaulay, the Rev. Stanton H Sizemore, and the Rev. Richard C. Mizell indicated their desire to accept the calls placed in their hands (see report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work).

The following **resolution,** introduced by the Rev. Irvin Elligan, Jr., was **referred** to the standing committee on Bills and Overtures:

Moved that Hanover Presbytery reassure evangelists and World missionaries related to this Presbytery that preaching for the verdict of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord is not threatened but increased by the tension of ultimate uncertainty.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the **Rev. Richard C. Mizell** as pastor of the **Porter Street Church,** pending receipt of Mr. Mizell's Certificate of Dismission from Potomac Presbytery: Rev. E. J. Humphrey, to preside, propound the constitutional questions, and preach the sermon; Rev. William B. Cartwright, to charge the congregation; Rev. Ralph Carpenter, Rev. Sidney S. Bowman; Ruling Elders J. K. Timmons (Forest Hill); T. Marshall Gordon (Ginter Park), to charge the pastor; Paul O. Hudson (Ginter Park), Macon J. Nunnally (Porter Street); The Rev. A. S. Tippit of Southwest Presbytery, invited to sit with the Commission as a visiting brother.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the **Rev. Stanton H. Sizemore** as associate pastor (Minister of Education) of the **Forest Hill Church:** Rev. C. C.

Crawford, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. James W. Clarke, to preach the sermon; Rev. J. A. Ross Mackenzie, to charge the pastor; Ruling Elders Maurice B. Rowe (Forest Hill), Richard L. Sthreshley (Forest Hill); Aubrey N. Heflin, to charge the congregation. The Commission on the Minister and His Work was authorized to add additional ministers or ruling elders as requested by Mr. Sizemore.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work was **authorized** to **appoint** commission to install the **Rev. Sidney S. Macaulay** as pastor of the **West Hopewell Church.**

The report of the **Church Extension Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

October 27, 1964

The Church Extension Committee reports as follows concerning matters authorized by Presbytery at the Summer Stated Meeting on July 28, 1964:

a. The Salisbury Presbyterian Chapel began regular services on Sunday, September 6, 1964; using the Midlothian High School as a temporary place of worship. Under the leadership of several interested families in the Salisbury Community, two community surveys have been made, on September 20th and October 18th. Attendance so far has averaged 20 for Church School and 30 for Morning Worship. Dr. Ben Lacy Rose of the Union Seminary faculty is currently serving as supply minister.

b. The Three Chopt Presbyterian Chapel began regular services on Sunday, October 4, 1964, using the Tuckahoe Junior High School on Three Chopt Road as a temporary place of worship. Attendance at Morning Worship has averaged 50 persons. Church School classes began on October 18th. Four families recently perticipated in a Family Camp at Camp Hanover with the Second Presbyterian Church of Richmond. Groups have been meeting in homes and in the Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church for worship, prayer, and fellowship. A children's party was held on Saturday, October 24, on the recently purchased Three Chopt Road Church Site, followed by a family picnic supper. The Rev. W. Robert Martin, Jr., serves as chapel minister.

c. Church site on U. S. Highway 360 West (Hull Street Road), in Chesterfield County, Virginia, consisting of 5.3 acres, was purchased on August 20, 1964, from Horner & Newell, Inc., at a cost of $30,000.00. (asking price had been approximately $35,000.00).

Recommendations:

1. That, in reply to petition from the Porter Street Presbyterian Church, adopted in congregational meeting on October 18, 1964, asking that Presbytery "make available to the congregation

of the Porter Street Church for its future church home the recently acquired lot on U. S. 360 opposite the new Manchester High School," Presbytery inform the Porter Street Church that it is ready to make the lot available if and when the Porter Street Church is ready to move to the site, Presbytery urging that the move be made in the near future.

2. That, in order to make it possible for the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church to obtain bank loan to enable the church to proceed with construction of $90,000.00 Educational Building addition, legal title to the Mechanicsville Church property be conveyed to the Mechanicsville Church, with the understanding that Presbytery is not to be requested to obligate itself further, by co-endorsement or otherwise, on the building loan; The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., being hereby authorized and directed to convey title to the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church, all legal and other expense of said conveyance to be borne by the Mechanicsville Church, and the Executive Secretary being hereby authorized to perform all things needful to consummate the transaction.

Note: for Presbytery's information, the present Mechanicsville Church properties are valued at $80,000 (Church Building and land $55,000, Manse and lot $25,000). The Congregation's present debt is $17,476.55, with $5,000 on hand in the Building Fund. A Building Fund Campaign is currently in progress which, it is anticipated, will yield $25,000, payable over a three year period; with a $10,000 Presbytery grant, made May 5, 1964, contingent upon successful completion of the congregation's $25,000 campaign.

3. That, in order to make it possible for the Colonial Heights Church to proceed with construction of an urgently needed $82,000.00 Educational Building as an addition to the church plant, grant be made of an amount sufficient to pay off balance of present mortgage on the church property (manse), amounting to approximately $8,000.00, and, further, that Presbytery authorize the Church Extension Committee, through its Chairman and secretary, to co-endorse with the church trustees on new loan to the extent necessary but not to exceed $57,000.00.

Note: For Presbytery's information, the present Colonial Heights property is valued at $91,500 (Church $75,000, Manse $16,500; both built during the 1950's). The congregation's only indebtedness at present is the manse note, which on September 1, 1964, amounted to $8,484.30 (payment schedule: $100 per month, with interest at 4.75%). On August 31st the Church's Building Fund showed a cash balance of $24,695.00. In addition, a recently completed Building Fund Campaign yielded three-year pledges totaling $26,761.00. Architect's fee amounts to $4,000, approximately half of which has been paid.

Thus, plans for financing the proposed addition (5,640 sq. ft.—12 classrooms, office, pastor's study, parlor) are as follows:

Building cost (estimated)	$ 82,000.00
Less cash in Building Fund	24,695.00
Bank Loan (to begin construction) (Presbytery co-endorsement needed)	57,305.00

Three-year pledges receivable 1964-67 to be applied against bank loan as received	26,761.00
Long term loan balance	$ 30,544.00

4. That grant of $500 be made to the King's Chapel Church as financial assistance toward installation of a $2,000 central heating plant.

Respectfully, submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman

Consideration of the report of the **Ad Interim Committee on Bills and Overtures** was **resumed.** Presbytery heard the Rev. Fred Zitzmann in a presentation of a **Minority Report** as follows:

THE MINORITY REPORT OF THE AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

We recommend that the overture from the session of the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church which reads as follows: "We the session of the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church overture Hanover Presbytery to recommend to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States for the General Assembly to request that the National Council of Churches including all of its official boards, committees and sub-divisions, desist from lobbying and making official pronouncements for or against political bills before local, state and Federal governing bodies," be answered in the affirmative for the following reasons.

I. It is confirmed that the National Council through its General Board in cooperation with the Washington office of the National Council is engaged both in making pronouncements and in extensive political lobbying for and against pending legislation. We are convinced that this is not in keeping with the historic position of our constitution as a church. To quote our Confession of Faith, Chapter 33, Paragraph 4, "Synods and councils are to handle or conclude nothing but that which is ecclesiastical; and are not to inter-meddle with civil affairs which concern the commonwealth unless by way of humble petition in cases extraordinary; or by way of advice for satisfaction of conscience if they be there-unto required by the civil magistrate".

Although the legal definition of "lobbying" as understood in reference to the work of the Washington office of the NCCC would remove its activities from the sphere of "lobbying" to what might be called the realm of "influence peddling". The dictionary definition of "lobbying" as the activity which "seeks to influence members of a legislative body" accurately describes some of the work carried on through the Washington office of the NCCC. By the publication of its news-letter "MEMO," by the appearance of clergymen and others qualified to speak in particular fields before congressional committees considering various legislation, by the circularizing of members of congress with material dealing with various bills, the Washington office is cooperating in nothing less than a constant activity of lobbying as ordinarily understood. Although the Washington office of the National Council of

Churches is primarily a research organization and fact finding group never-the-less, the office cooperates extensively with the divisions and units of the National Council and member communions to provide opportunities for various individuals to present testimony before congressional committees on behalf of pending legislation. Influencing legislation is an activity which is exerted both in the direction of adopting legislation and also in the direction of opposing what is considered undesirable legislation.

As an example of influencing legislation in the part of the Washington office attention should be called to the massive mobilization of ecclesiastical opinion in favor of the civil rights legislation. No matter what personal opinion one may have concerning this piece of legislation there can be no doubt that the Protestant Church of America was deeply involved in securing the passage of this bill. This involvement took place chiefly through the activity of the National Council, particularly through the Commission on Religion and Race and the Washington office of the NCCC. The fact that one mid-western senator was quoted in the Congressional Record as indicating the kind of pressure that was placed upon him by the church groups mobilized by the NCCC which reversed his vote on the issue, the fact that a special directive was given to Mr. James Hamilton by the Commission on Religion and Race to work full time on civil rights, the fact that an intensive campaign was waged especially in the midwest to bring pressure to bear that would be favorable to the passage of this legislation, the fact that clergymen were organized and brought to Washington to meet with their congressional representatives all underline the divers and manifold nature in which influence was exerted in cooperation with the Washington office of the NCCC to secure passage of the civil rights bill.

As an example of influence used against the adoption of a certain piece of legislation we could cite the case of Gerald E. Knoff appearing before a sub-committee of the House of Representatives for the purpose of stating the position of the General Board of the National Council together with supporting statements of some of the member communions of the National Council with respect to the question of Federal aid to public schools. On this occasion Mr. Knoff identified the NCC as an "official interdenominational agency of 31 protestant and eastern orthodox churches whose total membership is over forty million." He went on to say, "As the congress is a delegated representative body so is the National Council of Churches. It is completely and always responsible to the churches. Its employed staff speaks only within the democratically established policies of the National Council." (Taken from mimeographed copies of Mr. Knoff's testimony distributed by the Washington office of the NCC.) In this case the burden of Mr. Knoff's remarks amounted to the position that Federal aid to education should be given only to publicly controlled and supported elementary and seccondary schools. Again there can be no doubt about the deliberate effort made to influence legislation.

II. We are convinced that the attendance record of the General Board which has made forty-eight out of fifty-four of the pronouncements in the last fourteen years is too small a group to be fair representation for forty million persons, especially when the nature of the material is so controversal. As of now, a quo-

rum of the General Board is 20 out of about 300 people who make up the Board provided the 20 represent 10 different denominations. The quorum for the General Board would be increased to 50 as long as they represent 10 denominations as of January 1, 1965. From 1961 to 1964, less than 37% of the General Board was in average attendance. In the last three years never has there been more than 47% in attendance and 75% of those present were either clergymen or professional churchmen. When pronouncements have been voted on, there has been an average attendance of 65 present, with the high attendance being 91 and the low attendance being 31. This seems like an inadequately small number to be representing forty million people in such controversial matters. The pronouncements of the General Assembly and the General Board become the official guide lines to guide the lobbists in their activities.

III. We are convinced that it is impossible to separate the pronouncement and lobbying activity of the National Council of Churches from their policy and philosophy as stated in the constitution and by-laws. According to their new by-laws which go into effect in January, 1965, the Division of Christian Life and Missions is the area of their organization where the major part of the political lobbying activity takes place. On September 17, 1964, a letter was written to Dr. R. H. Edwin Espy, General Secretary for the NCCC in which he was asked to define the National Council's policy and philosophy concerning evangelism and world missions. On September 22, 1964, his assistant, Eve McFall, answered this letter and sent copies of the constitution and by-laws in which she cited the sections of the NCC's by-laws which define their view of evangelism and world missions. We believe that this part of their by-laws will be of interest to Presbytery. Therefore under Part 6, 2-D of their by-laws they define evangelism as follows: "To initiate, develop, and carry forward studies and programs by which the churches may bring Christian witness in reconciling influence to bear on all aspects of contemporary society including those evident in matters of social, political, economic, and moral responsibilities, urbanization, racial relations, technology, labor and leisure, population changes, health and welfare, and in relation to the development in international relations effecting justice, freedom and peace." We are convinced that this definition of evangelism, which is the policy which guides them and gives them the right to lobby, is a distortion of the gospel in that it speaks only to the social structures, and not at all to the basic need of mankind provided in Jesus Christ. The ommission of any reference to the basic and primary reconciliation provided in the gospel raises serious doubts as to the possibility of accomplishing the enunciated purpose of the NCCC's goal of "bringing the Christian witness in reconciling influence to bear on all aspects of contemporary society.

IV. While we are convinced that the NCCC has a right to make certain pronouncements from time to time under its organizational and proceedural structure, we are also convinced that when they engage in the extensive lobbying program which we have noted in our study this no longer represents a part of the biblical conception of the mission of the church in the world.

One of our leading ministers and former representatives to the NCCC and one who himself is committed to the work and

program of the NCCC, Dr. William Elliott, in an address entitled "What about the National Council of Churches" (June, 1960) had this to say about the issue of lobbying. "One further comment along this line. While the church may be right in the enunciation of Christian principles, it can be faulty in its application or implementation of those principles. It is one thing to enunciate principles; it is quite another thing to say exactly how those principles apply. Actively to lobby for the passage of specific legislation is, in my judgement, an unwise activity for any corporate Church group to engage in."

As far as the information of this committee is concerned the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S. has never declared itself on this issue of the lobbying activity of the NCCC. It is the hope of the minority members of this committee that this overture be answered in the affirmative by Hanover Presbytery in order that the General Assembly might come to real grips with this matter thus providing a source of reference and guidance for our local churches. We believe that this procedure would serve to alay some of the widespread unrest and controversy about the lobbying activity of the NCCC not only in Hanover Presbytery but throughout the General Assembly at large.

MATTHEW McGOWAN, Chairman
FRED P. ZITZMANN

Presbytery voted to limit debate on the Ad Interim Committee report to thirty minutes, the time to be divided equally between the sides.

Presbytery voted to consider the vote on Part II of the Ad Interim Committee report, then Part III, and finally Part I, in that order. Presbytery approved Part II, then Part III, and after debate, adopted Part I by a vote of 59 to 21.

The Rev. John Allen MacLean of St. Johns Presbytery, former pastor of the Ginter Park Church, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery voted to **docket** the reports of the **Special Committee on Overture to the General Assembly** and of the **Special Committee on Proposed Amendments to the Constitution** for consideration at the Winter Stated Meeting.

The standing Committee on **Bills and Overtures** made its report as follows, the motion to adopt the report being defeated:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Having received the following motion:

Moved that Hanover Presbytery reassure evangelists and World missionaries related to this Presbytery that preaching for the verdict of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord is not threatened but increased by the tension of ultimate uncertainty.

We recommend the following:

1. That the above motion be received as information — because such a motion recorded in the minutes of Presbytery would cause confusion unless the reader understood what had preceeded it.
2. The Committee on Bills and Overtures answers this motion in the affirmative — by recommending that the Moderator designate certain individuals to convey to those where needed, the spirit of the motion made.

The report of the **Courtesy Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COURTESY COMMITTEE

We rejoice that in God's Providence the 450th Session of Hanover Presbytery is being held in the Village Presbyterian Church. This Church is both evidence of the vision of the Church Extension Committee and a challenge that Presbytery continue to keep pace with the growing South in all phases of the work of Church Extension.

Presbytery wishes to thank the officers of this church for the invitation to meet here; for the provision made for the comfort of its members; for the excellent meal provided by the Women of the Church served with facility and partaken of in comfort.

The prayer service conducted by the Reverend Clyde Bartges before the convening of the court was a rich experience in preparation for those attending and is commended for future meetings with the hope that more representatives will find it possible to attend.

Presbytery commends the Executive Secretary and his staff and all committees without exception for their diligence in discharging the work assigned them and the chairman, transcribing reports which conserved the time of the court and made reports available for reference later.

Above all Presbytery gives thanks for the presence of the Holy Spirit evidenced in the sermon of the retiring moderator, in the communion service; in the reverent spirit of its moderator and in the humble spirit of those who came before Presbytery, committing their lives to full-time service in the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
ELDON D. WILSON, Chairman

Time and place of next meeting: Saturday, January 23, 1965, 9:30 A. M., in the Laurel Presbyterian Church, with pre-Presbytery prayer service at 9:00 A. M.

Invitations of the Montrose Church for the Spring 1965 Stated Meeting, and of the Drewry's Bluff church for the Fall 1965 Stated Meeting were accepted with appreciation.

The minutes were read and approved as amended. Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

FRANK F. RENNIE, III, Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Recording Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

APPENDIX

HISTORY OF THE VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The congregation of the Village Presbyterian Church began meeting for church school and worship in the Chapel of the Masonic Home of Virginia on Nine Mile Road in October of 1962, the nucleus of the church having been formed from the congregation of the Fairmont-Hoge Memorial Church which had just sold its building in the Church Hill section of Richmond. In February, 1963 the new congregation of seventy-five members called its first and present pastor. In September of the same year construction was begun on the Church's first unit - an educational building and worship and fellowship hall, and on a new manse for the pastor and his family - the site of both being a five acre tract of ground near the intersection of Laburnum Avenue and Nine Mile Road which had been purchased by Presbytery's Church Extension Committee some years earlier. The manse was completed in March of 1964 and the church building in April. The service of dedication for the new building was held on May 10, 1964. The land, church building, and manse were paid for with funds provided almost entirely by the Church Extension Committee, and the officers and congregation of the church express their continuing gratitude to all of the churches of Hanover Presbytery for that which has been entrusted to them as Christians and Presbyterians in this area of Richmond.

The present membership of the Church is 132 with 6 elders and 9 deacons. The church school enrollment is 125. Joseph C. Matthews is the pastor.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans therefrom

to the ministers of the Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take, hold, manage, and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a **continuing ministry.**

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia,

with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum_____

or the following property, to-wit _____

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Virginia.

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MINUTES

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WINTER AND SPRING MEETINGS

of

Hanover Presbytery

Four Hundred Fifty-First and Four Hundred Fifty-Second

STATED SESSIONS

HELD AT

Laurel Presbyterian Church

Laurel, Virginia
January 23, 1965

AND

Montrose Presbyterian Church

Richmond, Virginia
May 11, 1965

AND

CALLED MEETING

April 6, 1965

Next Stated Session at
CAMP HANOVER
Mechanicsville, Virginia

DIRECTORY

Mr. Frank F. Rennie, III ..... Moderator, Winter Stated Meeting
8906 Rolando Drive, Richmond, Virginia

The Rev. John B. Boyd ..... Moderator, Spring Stated Meeting

The Reverend Edward J. Humphrey .....
Executive Officer and Stated Clerk
1617 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia

Mr. Ralph E. Boggs, Jr. ..... Associate Executive Officer
1617 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia

The Reverend John E. Ensign ..... Recording Clerk
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1965 1966 1967

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vid W. Richardson, M. D.	*Walter E. Bundy, M. D.	*John L. Smoot, M. D.
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Daniel S. Marshall	*James E. Long	

Church Extension

Chairman, Holmes Rolston, P. O. Box 1176, Richmond, Virginia 23209

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*Holmes Rolston	*Clifton E. Dixon, Jr.	*George H. Flowers, Jr.
*Mrs. W. M. Thompson	George D. Bowles	*Cecil B. Turnage
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E. H. Graves	George E. Mancos	H. Dockery Brown
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M. Hunter Mann		
W. J. Walton		

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Chairman, John B. Boyd, 1627 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23220

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Nominating

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Harry Steffenhagen	William F. Bell	

Ex-Of: Moderator of Presbytery; E. J. Humphrey, Executive Officer and Stated Clerk; John E. Ensign, Field Secretary of Christian Education; Mrs. Charles P. Wilson, President WOC; Frank K. Conner, III, President MOC.

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Chairman, Randolph W. Graham, 1316 Atlee Rd., Mechanicsville, Virginia 23111

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Matthew McGowan	Charles R. MacDonald	*Robert B. Lancaster
J. Stuart Gathright	Charles L. Hammett	*Plumer Smith
C. P. Ponton	Carl D. Coffin	Samuel L. Belk
Randolph W. Graham	George T. Wilson	Arthur H. Stevens, Jr.

Ex-Of: Mrs. William B. McIlwaine, III, Chairman World Missions, WOC.

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SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

1966	Christian Education	L. P. McCord
1965	Church Extension	Holmes Rolston
1966	Council of Presbytery	William F. Bell
1966	Commission on the Minister and His Work	John B. Boyd
1965	World Missions	Randolph W. Graham

(*Not Eligible for re-election.)

WINTER MEETING

January 23, 1965

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular Winter Session, Saturday, January 23, 1965, in the Laurel Presbyterian Church, Laurel, Virginia, with the **Moderator, Ruling Elder Frank F. Rennie, III,** presiding. The convening of Presbytery was preceded by a 9:00 A. M. Prayer Service, led by the Rev. J. Kenneth Rogers, Assistant Pastor of the Tuckahoe Church.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The **worship service** was led by **Candidate Rachel Henderlite,** as part of trial for ordination.

Enrollment:

Ministers Present—Clarence K. Ale, William D. Barr, D. Clyde Bartges, Samuel L. Belk, William J. Boney, Sidney S. Bowman, John B. Boyd, John Bright, H. Dockery Brown, Jr., John Brown, P. H. Carmichael, James G. Carpenter, William B. Cartwright, Howard C. Cobbs, Jesse W. Cooke, Jr., Clayton C. Crawford, Nathan Dell, Tedrow W. Dingler, C. E. Dixon, Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, Manson Estes, Connolly C. Gamble, Randolph W. Graham, Charles L. Hammett, Edward J. Humphrey, Vernon E. Inman, Nathaniel C. Kirkland, Robert W. Kirkpatrick, Stewart B. Lawrence, Clarence A. Lingle, David T. Lowman, L. P. McCord, Matthew McGowan, Sidney S. Macaulay, Charles R. MacDonald, W. Robert Martin, G. Thurston Matheny, Joseph C. Matthews, Richard C. Mizell, Earl W. Morey, F. Hubert Morris, Samuel W. Newell, Joseph S. Pancake, W. Arnold Pate, Milton P. Reid, J. Kenneth Rogers, Holmes Rolston, Joe W. Sandifer, Stanton H. Sizemore, Charles R. Slider, Kennedy Smartt, E. Stanley Smathers, Sherwood Smith, Homer A. Spencer, A. H. Stevens, J. N. Thomas, E. T. Thompson, Robert C. Vaughan, C. F. Walters, William B. Ward, Fred Zitzmann.

Ruling Elders:

Churches Represented: Aberdour, David Cannon; All Souls, Winfred Mundle; Amphill, John M. Davis; Ashland, Robert B. Lancaster; Blackstone, Newton Cunningham; Bon Air, Thomas J. Johnson; Brett-Reed, B. B. Walker, Jr.; Brunswick, Campbell G. Chambliss; Burkeville. H. E. Boswell, Jr.; Byrd, Edward F. Fulwider; Calvary, Robert D. Carpenter; Campbell Memorial, Leon H. Hayden; Centralia, R. B. Hunter; Chester, Cecil B. Turnage; Colonial Heights, Glenn W. Tosh; Drewry's Bluff, B. W. Palmore; Eastminster, Elinor Curry; Emporia, First, L. H. McDearmon; Fairfield, W. K. Fitch; Fredericksburg, Oskar T. Aichel; Forest Hill, Richard L. Sthreshley; Ginter Park, Edwin E. Lee; Grace Covenant, Eldon D. Wilson; Hawkins Memorial,

Glen Neville; Hopewell First, Paul A. Whetstone; West End, Glenn K. Gunderson; King's Chapel, Maillard C. Alton; Laburnum, Harold W. Johnson; Lakeside, H. L. Beach; Laurel, Howard L. Lawrence; Mattoax, Charles E. Dodson; Mechanicsville, C. C. Hager; Milden, Wm. A. Acree; Milford, William H. Burruss, Jr.; Mizpah, E. M. Miller; Montrose, E. H. Senell; Overbrook, Frank F. Rennie, III; Petersburg Second, Robert W. Haines; Pine Grove, Charles Moyer, Sr.; Porter Street, Nelson S. Peters; Prince George First, Andrew W. Moncol; Providence Forge, J. A. Pearman, Pryor Memorial, W. L. Bullock; Richmond First, Stuart Sanders, II; Richmond Second, George H. Flowers, Jr.; Richmond Third, Fred Avery; Rivermont, J. W. Moore; River Road, Martin B. Williams; St. Andrews, William F. Fabry; St. Giles, R. Parks Lecky; Sandston, W. J. Jackson, Jr.; Tabb Street, George W. Moyar; Trinity, W. E. Turner, Jr.; Tuckahoe, Paul E. Nauman; Village, Dan Butler; Wesley, A. LeRoy Hughes; West Hopewell, Wesley H. Thompson; Westminster, Thomas M. Whitesell; Woodlawn, E. W. Daniel; Woodville, Russell L. Ward.

A **quorum** was present.

Excused:

Tadashi Akaishi, L. Clyde Carter, David J. Causey, Eugene C. Ensley, John T. Finney, William B. Gaston, Malcolm W. Graham, William E. Hill, Jr., William B. Kennedy, Marvin G. Lutz, Herbert M. McCallum, Robert M. Olson, Jr., Kelsey Regen, Plumer Smith, Charles A. Sthreshley, W. B. Sullivan, James K. Wilson.

Ministers absent without excuse:

M. B. Heizer, James E. Long, Richard F. Perkins, James H. Saxon, Thomas K. Spence, Robert F. Boyd, Emmett Randolph Daniel, J. A. Ross Mackenzie, Robert E. Pollock, Matthias Rissi, Abner Robertson, H. Mebane Turner.

Churches not represented:

Amelia, Bethany, Bott Memorial, Ferndale, Greenwood, Gregory Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, Lawrenceville, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Providence, Pennie Memorial, Rosewood, St. James, Samuel Davies.

Organization:

Ruling Elder Frank F. Rennie, III, of the Overbrook Church was elected **Moderator.**

The **Rev. John B. Boyd** was elected **Moderator-in-Nomination.**

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: Ruling Elders Howard Lawrence of the Laurel Church and Cecil Turnage of the Chester Church.

The **Program Committee** made its report, which was adopted as amended.

Presbytery was **welcomed** to the Laurel Church by the Rev. William B. Cartwright, pastor. A brief history of the Laurel Church was provided for inclusion in the Minutes (see Appendix).

The Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Taiwan, the Rev. Hei Nan Chen, was **introduced** by the Rev. W. Robert Martin and escorted to the platform. The Reverend Mr. Chen was invited to sit as a visiting brother, and also invited to attend committee and commission meetings of the Presbytery as a guest while residing in the area.

The Stated Clerk **introduced** ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time and other guests, as provided by the Manual. Other ruling elders attending for the first time and guests, whose registration cards were not in the hands of the Stated Clerk, were also introduced by Presbyters. The Rev. W. Graham Wood, of Montgomery Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Communications:

The annual report of **Chaplain (Maj.) Richard E. Hager** was read and received as information. The Stated Clerk noted that report of Chaplain Ike C. Barnett, Jr., had not been received.

The Stated Clerk reported that **Certificate of Dismission** for the **Rev. Sidney S. Macaulay** (First Presbytery, A.R.P.) and the **Rev. Richard C. Mizell** (Potomac Presbytery) had been received, Messers Macaulay and Mizell having been received at the Fall Meeting subject to receipt of their certificates.

Requests from churches for **amendments in calls** of pastors were approved as follows, effective January 1, 1965:

Burkeville Church: Salary $4,800, Ministers' Annuity Fund $615, Car Allowance $300, other terms unchanged.

West End Church: Increase salary by $250, plus 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Petersburg Second Church: Increase salary to $9,000.

Emporia First Church: Increase salary by $250.

Campbell Memorial Church: Add $300 Car Allowance, $300 Manse Utilities.

Forest Hill Church: Increase Pastor's salary by $700, Car Allowance by $300. Increase Associate Pastor's Car Allowance by $400.

Hopewell First Church: Increase salary to $5,500, plus 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Westminster Church: Salary $9,000.

Mizpah Church: Salary $5,400, Car $600, Manse Utilities $600, Ministers' Annuity Fund $555.75, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance extended to include Minister's family.

Fairfield Church: Salary $6,700, Ministers' Annuity Fund $634, Group Insurance Premium increased from $162.09 to $221.72.

Pryor Memorial: Increase salary by $120.

Calvary Church: Add Group Life and Major Medical Insurance coverage, pending action by the congregation.

Tuckahoe Church: Increase Assistant Pastor's salary by $600.

Byrd Church: Salary $5,000.

Chester Church: Salary $5,300, Car $1,200, Ministers' Annuity Fund $487.50.

Providence Forge Church: Increase salary by $250, plus 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, add $100 per year expense allowance for church conferences and meetings.

Village Church: Increase salary by $240, plus 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund.

River Road: Increase salary by $1,200.

Brunswick - Concord Church: Salary $3,800, Car $500, Manse Utilities $300, Book Allowance $100, Conference Allowance $50, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for Minister and family $162.50, Manse, one month paid vacation.

Bott Memorial Church: Salary $1,000.

Milford Church: Salary $4,800.

Woodlawn Church: Increase salary by $300, plus 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Overbrook Church: Add $100 Literature Fund, $100 Conference Expenses.

Richmond Third Church: Salary $6,600, subject to approval of the congregation.

Commissions' Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. ARTHUR H. STEVENS, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Trinity Presbyterian Church, November 1, 1964, 7:20 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Dr. Holmes Rolston.

Members present: Dr. Holmes Rolston, Dr. Edward J. Humphrey, Dr. William L. Wilson, Ministers; H. E. Ferguson, M. D.; Lee Baughan, W. A. Davis, R. E. Frederick, Karl S. Price, R C. Trefz, T. K. Preddy, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder W. A. Davis was elected clerk.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston presided in the worship service.

The Rev. William L. Wilson preached the sermon. Text: Eph. 2:19-22.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Arthur H. Stevens, Jr., was installed as Pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Homer E. Ferguson to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Holmes Rolston.

HOLMES ROLSTON, Moderator
W. A. DAVIS, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. RICHARD C. MIZELL

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Porter Street Presbyterian Church, November 29, 1964, 10:40 A. M., and was opened with prayer by E. J. Humphrey.

Members present: E. J. Humphrey, Ralph W. Carpenter, William B. Cartwright, Ministers; T. Marshall Gordon, Paul O. Hudson, Macon J. Nunnally, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder Macon J. Nunnally was elected clerk.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey preached the sermon. Text: Phil. 3:20.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Richard C. Mizell was installed as Pastor of Porter Street Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

Elder T. Marshall Gordon delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. William B. Cartwright to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. W. B. Cartwright.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
MACON J. NUNNALLY, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. STANTON H. SIZEMORE

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, November 29, 1964, 10:40 A. M., and was opened with prayer by Dr. MacKenzie.

Members present: Clayton C. Crawford, James W. Clarke, J. A. Ross MacKenzie, Ministers; Aubrey N. Heflin, Richard L. Sthreshley, Maurice B. Rowe, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder R. L. Sthreshley was elected clerk.

The Rev. Clayton C. Crawford presided in the worship service.

The Rev. James W. Clarke preached the sermon. Text: Psalms 8:5.

The Rev. Clayton C. Crawford recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Stanton H. Sizemore was installed as Associate Pastor of Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. J. A. Ross MacKenzie delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Aubrey N. Heflin to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. S. H. Sizemore.

CLAYTON C. CRAWFORD, Moderator
RICHARD L. STHRESHLEY, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. SIDNEY S. MACAULAY

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at West Hopewell Presbyterian Church, January 10, 1965, 6:05 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Charles R. MacDonald.

Members present: E. J. Humphrey, Robert F. Boyd, Charles

R. MacDonald, Ministers; Charles Hughes, Harold England, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. The Rev. Charles MacDonald was elected clerk.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Robert F. Boyd preached the sermon. Text: I Peter 2:1-10.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Sidney S. Macaulay was installed as Pastor of West Hopewell Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. Charles MacDonald delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Charles Hughes to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Robert F. Boyd.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
CHARLES R. MacDONALD, Clerk

The Stated Clerk was authorized to assemble and forward the annual **Statistical Reports** to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

Standing Committees were **appointed** by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr., Ruling Elders Leon Hayden and Martin B. Williams.

Courtesy: Rev. P. H. Carmichael, Ruling Elders Edwin Miller and Elliott Boswell.

Presbytery's Council's report was presented by the **Rev. Clayton C. Crawford,** recommendations being adopted as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

January 23, 1965

Recommendations:

1. That the attached reports of the **Central Treasurer of Benevolences** and **Presbytery's Expense Treasurer** for the year 1964 be received and **referred** to Presbytery's Council for audit and report to the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

2. That **Benevolence Budget For The Year 1965** For **Assemby, Synod,** and **Presbytery** Work be adopted as follows:

BENEVOLENCE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1965 FOR ASSEMBLY, SYNOD, AND PRESBYTERY WORK

A. ASSEMBLY'S WORK (48%)

Part I - Budgeted

	BUDGET (Based on Statements of Intent Received From Churches)	Statement of Minimum Needs Adopted By Presbytery
World Missions	$ 83,671.00	$125,433.00
Church Extension	34,549.00	51,433.00
Christian Education	16,361.00	24,495.00
Annuities and Relief	8,760.00	13,134.00
General Fund Agencies (Women's Work, General Council, PSCE, Montreat, TRAV, Stillman College, Historical Foundation, Presbyterian Foundation, Administrative Expenses)	27,931.00	41,768.00
Inter-Church Agencies (National Council, World Council, Lord's Day Alliance, Religion in American Life)	516.00	771.00
Total To Assembly's Work	$171,788.00	$257,034.00
B. SYNOD'S WORK (19%)		
Church Extension	15,629.00	25,406.00
Christian Education	17,690.00	28,720.00
Massanetta Springs	3,742.00	6,075.00
Sunnyside Home	6,260.00	10,162.00
Mary Baldwin College	7,484.00	12,151.00
Hampden-Sydney College	7,484.00	12,151.00
Union Theological Seminary	7,484.00	12,151.00
Virginia Council of Churches	1,974.00	3,203.00
Alcohol Education Council	272.00	441.00
Total To Synod's Work	$ 68,019.00	$110,460.00
C. PRESBYTERY'S WORK (29%)		
Church Extension	98,789.00	135,000.00
Christian Education (Special Needs)	2,700.00	3,000.00
World Missions Committee	415.00	550.00
World Missions (Special Projects)	830.00	1,250.00
Stewardship Committee	415.00	500.00
Candidates Committee	330.00	350.00
Other Committees	270.00	750.00
Total To Presbytery's Work	$103,749.00	$141,400.00
D. SPECIAL RESOURCES FUND (4%)	14,324.00	25,000.00
Total Budgeted Benevolences	$357,880.00	$533,894.00

(To be distributed by percentage formula)

Part II - Fixed Commitments

	BUDGET (Based on Statements of Intent Received From Churches)	Statement of Minimum Needs Adopted By Presbytery
A. GENERAL ASSEMBLY		
(27¢ per capita)	6,497.00	6,497.28
B. SYNOD (42¢ per capita)	10,107.00	10,106.88
C. PRESBYTERY		
Salaries, Allowances, Taxes	21,400.00	21,013.15
Office Rent	3,600.00	3,000.00
Stationery, Supplies, and Postage	1,700.00	1,500.00
Telephone	750.00	750.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00	500.00
Service on Equipment	170.00	100.00
Printing Presbytery Minutes	1,800.00	1,500.00
Presbytery Meetings	600.00	500.00
Misc. (Auditors, Bonds, Insurance Travel, Etc.)	1,500.00	1,500.00
Honorarium - Recording Clerk	100.00	100.00
Honorarium - W. F. Stevenson	480.00	480.00
	$ 32,600.00	$ 30,943.15
Christian Education Committee		
Salaries, Annuity, Insurance	12,350.00	
Utilities - Phone	1,600.00	
Travel	1,800.00	
Office Supplies, Postage, etc.	1,702.00	
Sub-Committee	1,000.00	
Note Payments (Camp Hanover)	7,168.00	
Contingencies	750.00	
	$ 26,370.00	$ 26,150.00
Total Fixed Commitments	$ 75,574.00	$ 73,697.31
Total To All Causes	$433,454.00	$607,591.31

NOTE: Attention is called to the **$174,137.31** difference between the **Statement of Minimum Needs** Adopted by Presbytery and **Statements of Intent** received from the churches, especially in the light of the following recommendations of Presbytery's Council also adopted by Presbytery:

1. That each church recognize its responsibility to see that it provides the full amount of its apportioned share of the support of each agency represented in the General Assembly budget, as well as each agency represented in the Synod and Presbytery budgets, before making over and above gifts to any causes.

2. That the Statement of Minimum Needs For The Year 1965 realistically represents what the churches of Presbytery can reasonably be expected to give during 1965 if sufficiently informed and challenged.

3. That Presbytery hear Dr. William B. Ward in a statement concerning Presbytery's participation in the Board of Christian Education campaign.

4. That the following resolution expressing Presbytery's appreciation to Mrs. Joel R. Poole, secretary in the office of Presbytery, for her four years of faithful and dedicated service to the Presbytery be adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mrs. Joel R. Poole was led by God to become associated with the office of HANOVER PRESBYTERY on February 14, 1961, and

WHEREAS, During this period of time she has served her Lord well in performing the exacting duties of secretary, bookkeeper and receptionist in said office, and

WHEREAS, in the performance of her work she has also served many of the Committees of the Presbytery of Hanover and

WHEREAS, At all times she has exemplified the rare capacity of performing those duties in an enthusiastic manner, coupled with a willingness to serve all who came to her and

WHEREAS, this service has been well executed with proficiency and skill, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Joel R. Poole plans soon to leave the office of Hanover Presbytery

Now be it resolved that the Presbytery of Hanover express to Mrs. Poole our deep appreciation of her work which has led to the advancement of the kingdom of God in this Presbytery and throughout the world.

Be it further resolved that the Presbytery of Hanover be led in prayer by our executive officer expressing our thanksgiving to God for the service rendered by Mrs. Poole and all who work in such capacities.

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Presbytery and that copy of this resolution be given to Mrs. Poole as an expression of our love and appreciation.

5. That meetings of Presbytery for the year 1965 be held as follows, Manual requirements being hereby waived as necessary to accomplish this purpose:

Spring Meeting	Tuesday, May 11	Montrose
Summer Meeting	Tuesday, July 20	Camp Hanover
Fall Meeting	Tuesday, October 26	Drewry's Bluff
Winter, 1966	Saturday, January 29	Rivermont

6. That ministers who have not elected Social Security coverage be reminded that the deadline for election of Social Security coverage is now set at April 15, 1965. (Information available in Presbytery's office).

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. CRAWFORD,
Temporary Chairman

The Rev. William B. Ward spoke to Presbytery concerning plans for the Presbytery's **Board of Christian Education Campaign,** reminding Presbytery that the campaign is to be conducted in the weeks between Easter (April 18) and June 15, 1965.

The Executive officer led Presbytery in a **prayer** expressing Presbytery's thanksgiving to God for the service rendered by **Mrs. Joel R. Poole** to the Presbytery, and for all who work in such capacities.

The **Rev. L. P. McCord** reported for the **Christian Education Committee.** The following Camp Project-1966 report was approved and admitted to record:

REPORT OF SPECIAL TRAVEL CAMP PROJECT - 1966

Joint sponsorship by Presbytery's Christian Education and World Missions Committees.

The Christian Education Committee and the World Missions Committee of Hanover Presbytery after careful study and evaluation of the 1964 "Operation Mexico" travel work project recommend to Presbytery for its adoption:

(1) The above-named committees jointly sponsor a project similar to the 1964 venture to be named "Operation Mexico '66".

(2) The tentative date shall be June 13, 1966, to August 18, 1966. (With exact dates to be subject to public school closing in 1966).

(3) Leadership shall be selected as early in the spring of 1965 as possible, with the Reverend L. P. McCord to be the minister-director (Permission has already been secured from his Session).

(4) The financing of this project shall be:

(a) Each participant shall personally be responsible for a minimum of $200.00 (this to be paid by the individual or his family).

(b) The amount that shall be assumed by Presbytery will be from the budgets of the two committees. In anticipation of this project, both the World Missions and Christian Education Committees have placed in their 1965 budgets a sum to underwrite this project and expect to budget equal amounts in 1966 in order that the churches of Presbytery **will not** be called on to make any direct contributions to finance this project either this year or next.

With this method of finance, all the required funds will be underwritten by the date planned for departure.

(5) Selection:

(a) A Selection Committee will be appointed from the sponsoring committees.

(b) Selection will be from the Senior Highs of all the churches of Presbytery and from those who have completed the Junior or Senior High School grades by the summer of 1966.

(c) Selection consideration will be made on the basis of

—Presbytery-wide representation

—Christian character

—Ability to relate to their peers
—Ability to express and share this experience with others
—The writing of a 500 - 700 word essay on why they would like to be a part of this work project
—Camping experience and desire to work and share.

(d) A **maximum** to be selected will be:
10 boys
10 girls.

(e) Selection will be made by the summer of 1965 and all participants will be notified by August of 1965 in order that they might have sufficient time to prepare themselves for this project, such as language study, understanding the customs and culture of Mexico, etc.

(6) Publicity:
Sufficient publicity and application brochures will be prepared and distributed to **all** churches in time to give all the youth of Hanover Presbytery equal opportunity to apply.

On the request of the Christian Education Committee, the privilege of the floor was extended to **Miss Mary Etta Eyler** of the Hopewell First Church, who spoke on the benefits of the proposed "Operation Mexico 1966" trip.

On request of the Christian Education Committee, privilege of the floor was granted to **Mr. Dallas H. Smith,** Director of Christian Vocation of the Board of Christian Education, who reported on the Presbyterian Guidance Program as part of the Presbytery's Christian Education Program.

Report of the **Church Extension Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

January 23, 1965

Recommendations:

1. That the attached reports of the Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee for the year 1964 be received and **referred** to Presbytery's Council for audit and report to the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

2. That low Base Bid of Barker Construction Company of Richmond, Virginia, in the amount of $92,441.00 for construction of the new Eastminster Presbyterian Church on the Littlepage Street site be accepted, with the understanding that additional costs of $780 for light fixtures, $160 for perimeter insulation, $924 for performance bond, and approximately $4,200 balance of 6% architect's fee, are also to be incurred; the Executive Officer being authorized to execute the necessary legal contracts on behalf of the Church Extension Committee, with usual attorney approval of legal agreements.

3. That grant of $15,000 be made toward construction of an approximately $35,000 first unit of a church building on the

Presbytery's Salisbury Site, with the understanding that the present Salisbury Chapel group is to petition the January 1965 Stated Meeting of Presbytery for organization as a church; said grant to be payable when building plans have been approved by the Building Committee and footings poured.

4. That the request to Hanover Presbytery from certain residents of the Salisbury Community to be organized into a Presbyterian Church be approved, with rejoicing and thanksgiving to God.

5. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to co-endorse with the Salisbury Church and/or to execute a Deed of Trust on the Salisbury acreage, in the amount necessary, but not to exceed $20,000, to construct the proposed $35,000 building on the Salisbury Site; decision as to which of the above courses of action is to be pursued being left to the judgment of the Church Extension Committee.

6. That the request to Hanover Presbytery from certain residents of the Three Chopt Road community of West Richmond to be organized into a Presbyterian Church be approved, with rejoicing and thanksgiving to God.

7. That Henrico County offer of $7,000 for right of way and damages in connection with proposed extension of Lisa Lane through the Presbytery's Skipwith Road Site be accepted as fair and reasonable, provided variance is granted by the County for reduced frontage on Skipwith Road (354 ft. remaining, against 400 ft. required by County zoning regulations); The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., being hereby authorized and directed to execute the necessary legal agreements when church zoning variance has been granted by the County.

8. That the following request of the Session of the Calvary Church be approved:

"The Session of Calvary Presbyterian Church requests Hanover Presbytery to authorize and direct the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery to lease a portion of the lot occupied by Calvary Church adjacent to the property of the Henrico County School Board to the Bethlehem Little League, Inc. upon terms agreeable to the Church Extension Committee and the Session of Calvary Church."

9. That. in the light of the above recommendations, Church Extension Committee Operating Budget For The Year 1965 be approved as follows:

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1965

Anticipated Income

Cash Balance January 1, 1965			$163,524.14
Presbytery's Central Treasurer of Benevolences		$ 98,789.00	
Synod's Church Extension Committee		12,000.00	
Board of Church Extension			
Missionary Support	7,500.00		
Eastminster Site and Bldg. Grants	14,000.00		
Development Fund	15,000.00	36,500.00	

Rent (2501 Skipwith Road)		510.00	
Mortgages Receivable			
Mission Army, Inc.	1,124.60		
David R. Hedgeley and Wife	184.14		
Tenth Street Baptist Church	674.79		
Providence Presbyterian Church	550.00	2,533.53	
Interest			
Mission Army, Inc.	388.24		
David R. Hedgeley and Wife	94.70		
Tenth Street Baptist Church (7-yr. Note)	201.81		
Tenth Street Baptist Church (8-yr. Note)	375.00		
Sav. Acct. (funds awaiting disbursement)	1,250.00		
Providence Presbyterian Church	100.00	2,409.75	$152,742.28
			$316,266.42

Anticipated Expense

Church and Chapel Aid (Operating Expenses)		7,500.00	
Missionary Support (salary aid)		17,500.00	
Grants Payable			
Rivermont	2,270.00		
Mechanicsville	10,000.00		
Colonial Heights	8,000.00	20,270.00	
Appropriations for New Work			
Eastminster Church Building	98,505.00		
Three Chopt Road Bldg. ($85,000)	64,000.00		
Three Chopt Road Manse ($25,000)	12,500.00		
Salisbury Church Bldg. ($35,000)	15,000.00	190,005.00	
Mortgages Payable			
Skipwith Road (Principal and Interest)		840.00	
Property Expenses (surveying, legal fees, taxes, etc.)		2,500.00	
Contingency Fund		25,000.00	
New Church Sites		25,000.00	
Publicity and Promotion, Audio-Visuals, Etc.		500.00	
"Hanover Presbyterian"		600.00	
Miscellaneous		2,500.00	$292,215.00
Reserve			$ 24,051.42

10. That attention of commissioners to today's meeting of Presbytery be called to the colored slide exhibit on display in the church narthex, which includes numerous pictures of Church Extension Work in Hanover Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman

Commission to organize the new church on **Three Chopt Road** was **appointed** as follows, the commission being authorized to name the church in consultation with the charter members and for report to the May meeting of Presbytery (see Recommendation 6 of the report of the Church Extension Committee): the Rev. E. J. Humphrey, the Rev. John E. Ensign, the Rev. J. Kenneth Rogers; Ruling Elders Richard W. Wiltshire (River Road), Randolph P. Tabb (St. Giles), Jackson J. Taylor (Tuckahoe); the Rev. James A. Jones of Mecklenburg Presbytery to be invited to sit with the Commission as a visiting brother and to preach the sermon.

Commission to organize the **Salisbury Presbyterian Church** was appointed, in part, as follows, the Commission on the Minister and His Work being authorized to complete the Commission (see Recommendation 4 of the Church Extension Committee report): the Rev. C. C. Crawford, the Rev. Sherwood F. Smith, the Rev. Richard F. Perkins; Ruling Elder J. F. Timmons (Forest Hill).

Presbytery voted to resolve itself into a **Committee of the Whole** to examine sessional records, returning to regular business before recessing for lunch.

Presbytery **recessed** for lunch, after prayer by the Rev. Jesse W. Cooke, Jr.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P. M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. Randolph W. Graham, the President of the United States being remembered in his illness.

The report of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

January 23, 1965

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reports the following actions taken since the Fall Stated Meeting of Presbytery on October 27, 1964.

a. Granted, on December 14, 1964, request of the Rev. William L. Wilson that his pastoral relation with the Tuckahoe Church be dissolved, effective November 30, 1964; the congrega-

tion having concurred in Congregational Meeting held on November 8, 1964.

b. Granted, on December 14, 1964, request of the Rev. William L. Wilson for Certificate of Dismission to Norfolk Presbytery.

c. Appointed, under authority granted by Presbytery on October 27, 1964, Commission as follows, to install the Rev. Sidney S. Macaulay as pastor of the West Hopewell Church:

Ministers—E. J. Humphrey, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Robert F. Boyd, to preach the Sermon; Charles R. MacDonald, to charge the Minister.

Ruling Elders—Charles E. Hughes (West End), to charge the Congregation; ruling elders of the Session of the West Hopewell Church.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery grant the request of the Session of the Tuckahoe Church that the Rev. J. Kenneth Rogers be appointed Moderator of the Session during the period when the church is without a Pastor.

2. That the request of the Rev. Ralph W. Carpenter that he be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery be granted, for one year.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. BOYD, Chairman

Resolutions introduced by the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were adopted as follows:

Resolutions:

1. That Presbytery proceed to examine the Rev. James Watt Jeffries for reception according to the Book of Church Order.

2. That, pending reception of the Rev. James Watt Jeffries according to the Book of Church Order, the following calls be found in order and placed in Mr. Jeffries' hands in order that he may indicate his desire to accept:

a. Call of the Mattoax Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. James Watt Jeffries, terms as follows: Salary $2400, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, manse, $150 car allowance, $150 manse utilities, ½ of annual Group Life and Major Medical Insurance premium for minister and family, one month annual leave for rest and study, ½ of moving expenses.

b. Call of the Pine Grove Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. James Watt Jeffries, terms as follows: Salary $2400, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, manse, $150 car allowance, $150 manse utilities, ½ of annual Group Life and Major Medical Insurance premium for minister and family, one month annual leave for rest and study, ½ of moving expenses.

3. That, pending his reception according to the Book of Church Order and his acceptance of the Calls of the Mattoax and Pine Grove Churches, Commission be appointed to install the Rev. James Watt Jeffries as pastor of the Mattoax and Pine Grove Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. BOYD, Chairman
Commission on the Minister and His Work

The **Rev. James Watt Jeffries** was **examined for reception** according to the Book of Church Order. The examination being **sustained** in its parts and as a whole, Mr. Jeffries was ordered enrolled pending signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

The **Calls** of the **Mattoax** and **Pine Grove** Churches were placed in the hands of the **Rev. J. Watt Jeffries,** and he indicated his desire to accept.

The Commission on the **Minister and His Work** was authorized to **appoint** the Commission to install the Rev. J. Watt Jeffries as pastor of the **Mattoax** and **Pine Grove** Churches.

The **Candidates Committee** presented Candidate **Rachel Henderlite,** recommending that Dr. Henderlite be examined under the extraordinary clause for ordination as a minister of the Word.

Candidate Rachel Henderlite was **examined for ordination** according to the Book of Church Order, Section 27-5, as an extraordinary Candidate, the formal educational requirement concerning knowledge of the original languages of Holy Scripture being waived, and an English Bible exegesis in lieu of exegesis based upon knowledge of the original languages being accepted. The examination was sustained in its parts and as a whole by the **unanimous consent** of the Presbytery, and final vote **docketed** for the next meeting of Presbytery as required by Section 27-5 of the Book of Church Order. In giving its consent, the Presbytery accepted Dr. Henderlite's educational qualifications as more than sufficient for ordination (see Minutes of Fall Meeting, October 27, 1964, page 60).

The report of the **Christian Relations Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN RELATIONS
January 23, 1965

PART I

In recent years the churches have been handed pastoral letters, resolutions, and many other materials on Christian Relations or Christian Action. Your committee now feels that something more basic is needed. We believe that the weakest point in our Christian action lies in the failure of members of the church to engage in serious intercessory prayer on behalf of each other and the crucial issues which face us: such as; as a people and a nation, in Viet-Nam, the Congo and other troubled spots of the world; for the relaxation of the tensions that divide nations of communist

and western blocks; for further reduction of armaments and advancement of all measures that lessen the possibility of war; for growing reconciliation of races and classes in our own land, for the alleviation of causes leading to unnecessary poverty, ignorance, and sickness. The Apostle Paul's exhortation to the young pastor Timothy is no less a directive to the whole church of our time:

"First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be offered for all men; for sovereigns and all in high office, that we may lead a tranquil and quite life in full observance of religion and high standards of morality. Such prayer is right, and approved by God our Savior, whose will it is that all men should find salvation and come to know the truth. (I Tim. 2:1-3)"

We subscribe to the great Reformed doctrines of "The Sovereignty of God" and the "Priesthood of Believers", and yet there is evidence an inordinate gap between the profession of such doctrines and the practical application of them. Christian men have mutual responsibility for the Christian growth and development of others. This is one element in the ancient priesthood that is retained in the Gospel. No one is to stand before God as an individual concerned only with his own petitions. All the members live by the Christian condition of the others; each one in his own Christian life has responsibility for the others that they may be led to God through him. "Universal priesthood" definitely does not mean an individualistic dissolution of the church as a fellowship. It is just the opposite; it is the binding of every member to every other member in the structure of the fellowship. Priesthood, in the Reformation sense, means the "communion of saints."

We would, then call the saints to be men and women who are not angry with the world and who also do not wail over it, but rather take the burden of their brethren on their own hearts, Christians who put their whole soul into prayer for their brothers, who walk with the burden of their fellow-men's suffering upon them. Only on this painful road is there any real influence exerted from person to person. Only at this highest price can we win men. We would call to the church that "it is not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord."

Therefore, in urging the Presbytery of Hanover to call its churches and members to a new commitment in intercessory prayer, we submit the following recommendations for Presbytery's approval and implementation.

We recommend:

1. That a copy of this report be mailed to every Session in the Presbytery with the request that this call to Intercessory Prayer be read to the congregations in Hanover Presbytery on Sunday, February 14, 1965.
2. That Sessions, mindful of their ordained responsibilities to pray with and for their people, be entreated to devote part of each of their meeting to intercessory prayer.
3. That the Sessions of Hanover Presbytery be urged to open the doors of their churches for at least an hour each Sunday evening that members may engage in intercessory prayer there.
4. That Sessions encourage their members to intercessory prayer by scheduling groups of members to meet in the sanctuary of the church on particular Sunday evenings.

5. That the pastors of the churches assist those scheduled to pray by suggesting to them various needs and causes which await the prayers and concern of the church.

6. The Presbytery expresses the belief that prayer in itself is of little, if any avail, unless those who pray are prepared to seek to carry out the will of God in action, in the total life of man.

To this end the Presbytery instructs its committee to report to an early meeting of Presbytery forms of Christian action which should now engage the attention of its members.

PART II

In view of the Church's involvement in national and international affairs, we request Hanover Presbytery to:

1. Encourage the Sessions of the Presbytery to send members of their Christian Relations Committee or members of their congregation to the Churchmen's Washington Seminar, in Washington, D. C., February 23-26, 1965, International Affairs Seminar in Washington, D. C., March 16-19, 1965, and to the Montreat Conference on Christian Relations, August 19-22, 1965.

Respectfully submitted,
E. STANLEY SMATHERS, Chairman
Committee on Christian Relations

The **Candidates Committee** made its report, recommendations of which were adopted as follows:

1. That Presbytery examine Miss Louise H. Farrior, a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, on her Christian experience and her motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry, proceding to the examination under the provisions of Section 24 - 4 of the Book of Church Order, it being understood that she shall be enrolled as a candidate under the care of this Presbytery upon the successful completion of this examination.

2. That Presbytery examine Mr. Friedrich Schilling, a member of the Blackstone Presbyterian Church, on his Christian experience and motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry, proceding to the examination under the provisions of Section 24 - 4 of the Book of Church Order, it being understood that he shall be enrolled as a candidate under the care of this Presbytery upon the successful completion of his examination.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERWOOD F. SMITH, Chairman

Miss Louise H. Farrior, a member of the **Trinity Presbyterian Church,** and **Mr. Friedrich Schilling,** a member of the **Blackstone Presbyterian Church,** were **examined** acording to the Book of Church Order as **Candidates for the Ministry of the Word**. Dr. Holmes Rolston gave Miss Farrior a charge, and the Rev. Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., delivered a charge to Mr. Schilling. The Moderator led in prayer, declared Miss Farrior

and Mr. Schilling acknowledged and received as candidates, and directed that their names be recorded on the Presbytery's Roll of Candidates. The Moderator extended the right hand of Christian fellowship; and the proceedings were closed with a benediction.

The Rev. W. Robert Martin, Jr., Chairman, presented the report of the **Special Committee on Proposed Amendments to the Constitution,** recommending adoption of the following four amendments as approved by the 1964 General Assembly and sent down to the Presbyteries for advice and consent:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

approved by the General Assembly of 1964 and sent down to the Presbyteries for advice and consent

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1. Amendment to the **Form of Government,** sec. 15-1, so that the first sentence reads:
"The Church Session consist of the Pastor (and Associate Pastor) and the duly elected and installed Ruling Elders currently on active service in that congregation."

2. Amendment to the **Form of Government,** by adding a new sec. 24-13 to read as follows:
"The Presbytery may grant to its committee charged with the care of candidates authority in a proper meeting of the committee to approve dismissal of a candidate to another Presbytery and to inform the Stated Clerk who may then dismiss the candidate."

3. Amendment to the Form of Government, sec. 29-11, so that the first sentence reads:
"Instead of electing Ruling Elders and Deacons for an indefinite period of active service, a particular church, by a majority vote at a congregational meeting, may adopt a plan for the election of either Ruling Elders or Deacons or both for limited terms of active service."

4. Amendment to the **Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church,** by adding a new sec. 201-5 to read as follows:
"No one shall be excluded from participation in public worship in the Lord's House on the grounds of race, color or class."

Presbytery's vote on the proposed four amendments to the Constitution was as follows, the Stated Clerk being instructed to forward the vote to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly:

1. Amendment to Sec. 15-1:	For:	Unanimous	; against:	___
2. Amendment by new Sec. 24:13:	For:	Unanimous	; against:	___
3. Amendment to Sec. 29-11:	For:	67	; against:	6
4. Amendment by new Sec. 201-5:	For:	72	; against:	1

The Rev. Charles R. MacDonald, Chairman, reported for the **Ad Interim Committee** appointed to prepare an **overture** to the General Assembly concerning **Types of Work of Ministers.** Recommendations of the Committee were adopted as follows:

(1) That the following proposed overtures entitled "Concerning Jurisdiction Over and Membership of Ministers" and "Concerning Ministerial Work Which Is Not Under the Control of the Church" be adopted and transmitted by the Stated Clerk to the General Assembly for its consideration; and

CONCERNING JURISDICTION OVER AND MEMBERSHIP OF MINISTERS

Whereas, the Presbytery now is defined as consisting of all the Ministers and churches within a certain district, and the Synod is similarly defined:

Whereas, many Ministers performing administrative, educational, and other work are not in fact members of the Presbytery and sometimes of the Synod within the bounds of which they reside and work; and

Whereas, confusion has arisen as to whether or not a Minister must seek the permission of a Presbytery of which he is not a member in order to perform work which is located within the bounds of that Presbytery but is not under its jurisdiction;

Therefore, the Presbytery of Hanover respectfully overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United State to approve the following amendments to The Book of Church Order and to send them to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent:

(1) Delete the first sentence of Section 16-1 and substitute therefor the following sentence: "The Presbytery consists of its member Ministers and all the churches within a certain district."

(2) Delete the first sentence of Section 17-1 and substitute therefor the following sentence: "The Synod consists of all the churches in a district comprising at least three Presbyteries and of the Ministers who are members of the included Presbyteries."

(3) Insert the following sentence after the second sentence of Section 16-2: "Except for the military chapliancy, academic study, and work under the jurisdiction of higher church courts and the institutions and agencies of higher church courts, for the purposes of this sectional, all work of ministers shall be deemed to be under the jurisdiction of the Presbytery within the bounds of which the work is performed."

(4) Insert the following sentence after the second sentence of Section 26-9: "The permission of the Presbytery within the bounds of which the work is to be performed must also be secured before the work is accepted."

CONCERNING MINISTERIAL WORK WHICH IS NOT UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE CHURCH

Whereas, Section 21-2(1) of The Book of Church Order requires the Commission on the Minister and His Work to make annual reports on the type of work in which each Minister is en-

gaged with the purpose of assisting the Presbytery in requiring its Ministers to devote themselves to their sacred calling as required by Sections 16-7 (16) and 107-8;

Whereas, Sections 16-2 and 26-9 make provisions for Ministers to accept work which is not under the jurisdiction of any Church court;

Whereas, some Ministers are now engaged in occupations which are ordinarily considered to secular occupations (such as teaching, coaching, hospital administration, social work, etc.) but in which they sincerely believe that the mere fact of their ordination enables them to witness for Christ more effectively;

Whereas, Chapter 10 of The Book of Church Order contains sections outlining the Doctrine of the Church Office of the Minister of the Word as it pertains to the ordinary kinds of work which Ministers perform under the jurisdiction of the Church but contains no section pertaining either to unusual kinds of work which is not under the institutional jurisdiction of the Church;

Whereas, it is believed that the Presbyteries need some guidance in making their decision about allowing Ministers to perform unusual kinds of work and work not under the jurisdiction of a church court; and

Whereas, it is believed that it would be beneficial to have a certain degree of uniformity in the criteria used by the various Presbyteries in making their judgments;

Therefore, the Presbytery of Hanover respectfully overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States

(1) To approve the following amendment to Section 21-2(1) of The Book of Church Order and to send it to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent: Add the following second sentence: "From every Minister who is performing work which is not under the jurisdiction of the Presbytery or a higher court it shall require an annual report stating the frequency and manner of his performing the duties of a Minister as described in Chapter 10."

(2) To appoint and/or instruct a committee to study and report to the General Assembly an outline of the Doctrines of the Ministry as it pertains to unusual kinds of work, work which is ordinarily called "secular," and work not under the jurisdiction of the Church; to submit for approval criteria for judging whether or not a particular work is appropriate for an ordained minister; and to propose a new section on the subject for Chapter 10 of the Book of Church Order if one is deemed desirable.

(2) That the Ad Interim Committee be discharged.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES R. MacDONALD, Chairman

The report of the **Nominating Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

January 23, 1965

The following nominations are made to become effective on the first day of July, 1965, except as otherwise noted. Persons designated by an asterisk (*), if elected, will be ineligible for reelection.

The Stated Clerk

Edward J. Humphrey
is nominated for election to a three-year term.

The Recording Clerk

John E. Ensign
is nominated for election to a three-year term.

The Candidates Committee

*James G. Carpenter
is nominated for re-election in the Class of 1968.

Brooks Bynum (St. Giles)
Robert W. Haines (Petersburg II)
James G. Saxon are nominated for election in the Class of 1968.

Dr. Henry Leidheiser (Westminster)
is nominated for election in the Class of 1967.

J. Kenneth Rogers
is nominated for election in the Class of 1966.

John S. Brown of the Class of 1967 is nominated as Chairman.

The Christian Education Committee

*Jackson J. Taylor (Tuckahoe)
*L. P. McCord
*Nathaniel C. Kirkland
are nominated for re-election in the Class of 1968.

Marvin G. Lutz
Thomas Kirtley (Hopewell I)
Marvin Bowling (Tuckahoe)
are nominated for election in the Class of 1968.

Elinor Curry (Eastminster)
is nominated for election in the Class of 1967, to replace Macon Nunnally, who was elected to the Commission on the Minister and His Work at the October meeting.

*L. P. McCord is nominated to be Chairman of the Committee, effective immediately.

The Christianity And Health Committee

*John Lynch, M. D. (Richmond I)
*David W. Richardson, M. D. (Westminster)
*Earl W. Morey, Jr.
are nominated for re-election in the Class of 1968.

James W. Clarke
is nominated for election in the Class of 1967, replacing Ralph S. Carpenter, no longer resident in the Presbytery.

*David W. Richardson is nominated to be Chairman, replacing Ralph Carpenter.

The Christian Relations Committee

*E. Stanley Smathers
is nominated for re-election in the Class of 1968, and to be Chairman.

Daniel S. Marshall (Ginter Park)
Mrs. Timothy Miller (Richmond II)
are nominated for election in the Class of 1968.

Sherwood F. Smith
is nominated for election in the Class of 1967, replacing Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., resigned.

The Church Extension Committee

*E. A. Beck (St. Giles)
*E. A. Fairlamb, Jr. (River Road)
*J. Dallas Leith (Tuckahoe)
*M. Hunter Mann (Petersburg II)
*William B. Cartwright
are nominated for re-election in the Class of 1968.

Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
is nominated for election in the Class of 1968.

Mr. Beck is nominated to be Chairman.

George H. Flowers, Jr., who has been unable to serve actively on the committee is removed from the Class of 1967.

The Commission On The Minister And His Work

*Kelsey Regen
is nominated for re-election in the Class of 1968.

Robert White Kirkpatrick
James M. MacMillan, M. D. (Richmond I)
are nominated for election in the Class of 1968.

The Committee On Ministers' Salaries

*Frank L. Wyche (Tabb Street)
is nominated for re-election in the Class of 1968.

J. Kenneth Timmons (Forest Hills)
is nominated for election in the Class of 1968.

*Copeland Adams (Blackstone) is nominated to be Chairman; he is Class of 1966.

Presbytery's Council

*Joe W. Sandifer, Jr.
*Samuel W. Newell, Jr.
are nominated for re-election in the Class of 1968.

William F. Bell (Grace Covenant) is nominated for election in the Class of 1968, and to be Chairman, effective immediately, replacing William L. Wilson, who has left Hanover Presbytery.

The Stewardship Committee

Henry S. Spencer, M. D. (Ginter Park)
Frank F. Rennie, III (Overbrook)

Henry G. Chesley, Jr. (Richmond I)
H. Hiter Harris, Jr. (Grace Covenant)
Randolph P. Tabb (St. Giles)
F. Hubert Morris
Samuel W. Newell, Jr.
Charles R. Slider
are nominated for election in the Class of 1968.

W. N. Cox (Mizpah)
Frank A. Cleaver (Ginter Park)
Eugene C. Ensley
DeLos H. Christian (Richmond III)
William H. Neal, Jr. (Westminster)
Kelsey Regen
Samuel L. Belk
are nominated for election in the Class of 1967.

Clarence C. Hager (Mechanicsville)
T. Marshall Gordon (Ginter Park)
E. Steve Elliott (Tabb Street)
F. Caroll Alexander (Hopewell I)
T. D. Covington (West End)
Chester C. Smith (River Road)
Clayton C. Crawford
Earl W. Morey, Jr.
are nominated for election in the Class of 1966.

Dr. Henry S. Spencer is nominated to be Chairman.

The World Missions Committee

*Randolph W. Graham
*J. Stuart Gathright (Hebron)
*C. P. Ponton (Laurel)
are nominated for re-election in the Class of 1968.

Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr.
Homer A. Spencer
are nominated for election in the Class of 1968.

*Randolph W. Graham is nominated to be Chairman.

The Examining Committee

*Carl F. Walters, Jr.
is nominated for re-election in the Class of 1968, to serve on English Bible.

*Irvin Elligan, Jr.
*D. Clyde Bartges
are nominated for re-election in the Class of 1968, to serve on Theology.

Malcolm W. Graham
is nominated for election in the Class of 1968, to serve on Church Government.

The Trustees Of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

*George E. Haw (Samuel Davies)
*William R. Hill (Richmond III)
are nominated for re-election as Trustees in the Class of 1966.

*Charles F. Cole (Richmond II)
*James W. Gordon, Jr. (Grace Covenant)
are nominated for re-election as Trustees in the Class of 1967.

*George D. Bowles (Ginter Park)
*W. E. Grigg (Richmond III)
are nominated for re-election as Trustees in the Class of 1968.

CONNOLLY C. GAMBLE, JR.
Chairman, Nominating Committee

23 January 1965

The following were elected by Presbytery to serve on the **Nominating Committee** in the Class of 1968; replacing the Rev. C. C. Gamble, Jr., and the Rev. W. Arnold Pate, ineligible for re-election:

Ruling Elder Frank F. Rennie, III (Overbrook)

The Rev. Clifton E. Dixon, Jr.

The **Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.,** was elected Chairman of the **Nominating Committee.**

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report, expressing Presbytery's appreciation to the Laurel Church for its gracious hospitality.

The **Sessional Records** Committee completed its report, Presbytery adopting the committee's recommendation that sessions' records be approved or disapproved as noted in Sessions' Minute Books, and that those sessions from which records were not received for review be instructed by the Stated Clerk to submit their records at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery. The committee chairman placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk a list of the churches showing the committee's record of the status of each session's records.

The **Bills and Overtures Committee** had no report, no business having been referred to the Committee.

Time and place of next meeting: Tuesday, May 11, 1965, 9:30 A. M., Montrose Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, with Pre-Presbytery Prayer Service at 9:00 A. M.

The minutes were read and approved as amended. Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

FRANK F. RENNIE, III, Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Recording Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING

April 6, 1965

The Presbytery of Hanover met in a called meeting on Tuesday, April 6, 1965, 2:00 P. M., in the chapel of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, with Ruling Elder Frank F. Rennie, III, Moderator, presiding.

The Moderator opened the meeting with prayer and led Presbytery in the singing of a hymn.

Enrollment:

Ministers Present—Tadashi Akaishi, D. Clyde Bartges, S. S. Bowman, John B. Boyd, H. Dockery Brown, Jr., Patrick H. Carmichael, James G. Carpenter, W. B. Cartwright, James W. Clarke, Jesse W. Cooke, Jr., Clayton C. Crawford, Nathan Dell, Tedrow W. Dingler, C. E. Dixon, Irvin Elligan, E. C. Ensley, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., Malcolm W. Graham, E. J. Humphrey, J. W. Jeffries, N. C. Kirkland, Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr., Clarence A. Lingle, James E. Long, D. T. Lowman, Jr., L. P. McCord, Matthew McGowan, Sidney S. Macaulay, Charles R. MacDonald, W. R. Martin, Jr., Joseph C. Matthews, R. C. Mizell, F. Hubert Morris, Earl W. Morey, Jr., R. M. Olson, Jr., W. A. Pate, J. Kenneth Rogers, Holmes Rolston, James H. Saxon, Stanton H. Sizemore, C. R. Slider, Sherwood Smith, Charles A. Sthreshley, W. B. Sullivan, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., William B. Ward.

Ruling Elders:

Churches Represented: All Souls, Winfred Mundle; Bon Air, Robert L. Wolf; Calvary, Nicholas Christ; Chester, R. W. Haw; Eastminster, Elinor Curry; Forest Hill, R. L. Sthreshley; Grace Covenant, R. L. Philbrick, Eldon D. Wilson; Mattoax, J. E. Dodson; Overbrook, Frank F. Rennie, III; Petersburg, Second, R. W. Haines; Porter Street, Chris Warren; Providence, George L. Newton; Richmond First, G. Moffett King, Jr.; Richmond Second, W. C. Richardson; Richmond Third, Fred J. Avery; Rivermont, K. A. Blanchard; River Road, James E. Eden; St. Giles, Harry L. Teal; Tabb Street, Alex Hamilton, Jr.; Three Chopt, Thomas M. Harris; Trinity, K. S. Price; Tuckahoe, James S. Brown.

A **quorum** was present.

Excused:

Richard F. Perkins, William B. Kennedy, S. W. Newell, Jr., John E. Ensign.

Ministers absent without excuse:

Clarence K. Ale, Samuel L. Belk, John S. Brown, David J. Causey, Manson P. Estes, John T. Finney, Randolph W. Graham, Jr., Charles L. Hammett, M. B. Heizer, Vernon E. Inman, Marvin

G. Lutz, Jr., G. Thurston Matheny, Joseph S. Pancake, Milton P. Reid, Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., Kennedy Smartt, E. Stanley Smathers, Thomas K. J. Spence, Homer A. Spencer, Arthur H. Stevens, Jr., James K. Wilson, Jr., Fred P. Zitzmann, J. Blanton Belk, William J. Boney, Robert F. Boyd, John Bright, Patrick H. Carmichael, L. Clyde Carter, Jr., J. A. Christian, Howard C. Cobbs, Emmett Randolph Daniel, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., William B. Gaston, William E. Hill, Jr., W. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Ross Mackenzie, Robert E. Pollock, Matthias Rissi, Abner Robertson, Holmes Rolston, Plumer Smith, William B. Sullivan, John N. Thomas, E. T. Thompson, H. Mebane Turner, Carl F. Walters, Jr.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, Amelia, Ampthill, Ashland, Bethany, Blackstone, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Brunswick-Concord, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Colonial Heights, Covenant, Drewry's Bluff, Eastminster, Emporia, Fairfield, Ferndale, Fredericksburg, Genito, Ginter Park, Greenwood, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Hopewell First, Jetersville, King's Chapel, Laburnum, Lakeside, Laurel, Lawrenceville, Mechanicsville, Milden, Milford, Mizpah, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Pine Grove, Prince George, Providence Forge, Pryor Memorial, Rosewood, St. Andrews, St. James, Salisbury, Samuel Davies, Sandston, Village, Wesley, West End, West Hopewell, Westminster, Woodlawn, Woodville.

Rev. Clarence K. Ale and Ruling Elder William C. Richardson were elected **Temporary Clerks.**

The **call** for the meeting, which was issued on March 15, 1965, was read and found in order as follows:

CALL FOR A SPECIAL MEETING OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

The requirements of the Book of Church Order, Section 16-9, having been met, a special meeting of Hanover Presbytery is hereby called, to be held Tuesday, April 6, 1965, 2:00 P. M., in the Chapel of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1627 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, for the following purpose:

To hear and act upon the following petition signed by 154 persons residing in Petersburg, Virginia, and vicinity, said petition being commended to Presbytery by the Session of the Tabb Street Presbyterian Church and by Presbytery's Church Extension Committee; and further, to act upon any matters growing out of Presbytery's consideration of the petition:

We, the undersigned, do hereby signify our desire to associate ourselves together as professing Christians, with our children and others who may join us as professing Christians, for devine worship and Godly living as set forth in Holy Scripture, and toward that end, do respectfully request of Hanover Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States that a commission of the Presbytery be appointed to organize a new Presbyterian

church in the Walnut Hill community of Petersburg, Virginia; it being further requested that the new church be known as the *————Presbyterian Church, and if the way be clear, that the organization of the new church take place on*———, 1965, the place and hour to be set by the commission."

The Moderator's call for this special meeting has been based upon the request of The Reverend William B. Ward, The Reverend Randolph W. Graham, Ruling Elder M. Hunter Mann of the Petersburg Second Church, and Ruling Elder Everett A. Fairlamb of the River Road Church (Book of Church Order, Section 16-9).

FRANK F. RENNIE, III, Moderator

Attest:
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk
Richmond, Virginia
March 15, 1965

The Rev. Holmes Rolston, Chairman, presented the Report of the **Church Extension Committee,** which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

April 6, 1965

Recommendations:

1. That the petition addressed to Hanover Presbytery from certain residents of Petersburg, Virginia, and vicinity, that they be organized into a Presbyterian Church to be located in the Walnut Hill area of South Petersburg, Virginia, be approved, with rejoicing and thanksgiving to God.

2. That the following resolution adopted by the Session of the Tabb Street Presbyterian Church on March 1, 1965 be received as background information on the request being made to Presbytery for organization of a new Presbyterian Church in Petersburg.

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the congregation of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church held on January 24, 1965, called for the following purpose:

> "To re-affirm or to rescind the action of the congregation on June 14, 1964 to relocate the church, and any other matters growing out of this action"

the congregation by a vote of **150** to **141** rescinded the former action to relocate, and

WHEREAS, the congregation of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church is composed of two responsible and substantial groups, one such segment being dedicated to the continuation of the church at its present location and the other segment being dedicated to the cause of organizing a new Presbyterian Church to be located in the Walnut Hill community, in or contiguous to the southern area of Petersburg, and

*It is contemplated that the Presbytery will provide for the naming of the new church, and for setting the date, hour, and place for the service of organization.

WHEREAS, petitions addressed to Hanover Presbytery requesting that a commission of Presbytery be appointed to organize a new Presbyterian Church on said area have been signed by more than **150** persons who are now members of the congregation of Tabb Street Church and who desire to associate themselves with such a proposed new Presbyterian Church, and

WHEREAS, it is the considered opinion of the Session of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church that the best interest of both those who will remain at Tabb Street and those who will become members of the proposed new Presbyterian Church will be served by formal organization of the new church in accordance with the accepted procedure through our church courts as promptly as circumstances permit,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Session of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church hereby concurs in the petitions of those of its members seeking to establish a New Presbyterian Church and expressed further its conviction that prompt action in the matter will best serve the welfare and progress of those forming the new congregation as well as those who will continue at Tabb Street.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman

The following **Commission** was **appointed** to organize a new church in the Walnut Hills section of Petersburg, Virginia, on April 11, 1965, 3:30 P. M., at Rodof Sholom Temple: Commission to organize the Covenant Presbyterian Church; the Rev. E. J. Humphrey, Chairman; the Rev. Holmes Rolston, the Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Ruling Elders E. H. Graves (Tabb Street), Samuel H. Jones (Petersburg Second), M. Hunter Mann (Petersburg Second), Arlie G. Andrews (Petersburg Third).

Presbytery approved the name **"Covenant Presbyterian Church"** as the name of the new church.

The Stated Clerk reported that the names of the one hundred fifty-four **petitioners** for the new church were in his hands.

Time and place of next stated meeting: Tuesday, May 11, 1965, 9:30 A. M., Montrose Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, with pre-Presbytery Prayer Service at 9:00 A. M.

The **minutes** were read and approved.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Charles R. Slider.

FRANK F. RENNIE, III, Moderator
JESSE W. COOKE, JR.,
Recording Clerk, Pro Tem
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

SPRING MEETING

May 11, 1965

The Presbytery of Hanover met in regular Spring Session, Tuesday, May 11, 1965, 9:30 A. M., in the **Montrose Presbyterian Church,** Richmond, Virginia, with the **Rev. Kennedy Smartt,** most recent Moderator present, presiding. The convening of Presbytery was preceded by a 9:00 A. M. **Prayer Service** led by the **Rev. Charles L. Hammett.**

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers Present—Clarence K. Ale, Mathews F. Allen, Jr., D. Clyde Bartges, Samuel L. Belk, William Jerry Boney, S. S. Bowman, John B. Boyd, H. Dockery Brown, Jr., John S. Brown, Patrick H. Carmichael, James G. Carpenter, W. B. Cartwright, David J. Causey, James W. Clarke, Jesse W. Cooke, Jr., Nathan Dell, Tedrow W. Dingler, C. E. Dixon, Irvin Elligan, John E. Ensign, Eugene C. Ensley, Manson P. Estes, Connolly Gamble, Jr., William B. Gaston, Malcolm W. Graham, R. W. Graham, Charles Hammett, Rachel Henderlite, E. J. Humphrey, V. E. Inman, Jas. Watt Jeffries, William B. Kennedy, N. C. Kirkland, Robert White Kirkpatrick, Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr., Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., James E. Long, D. T. Lowman, Jr., Marvin G. Lutz, Sidney S. Macaulay, Charles R. MacDonald, Ross MacKenzie, L. P. McCord, Matthew McGowan, W. Robert Martin, Jr., G. T. Matheny, Jos. C. Matthews, Richard C. Mizell, A. J. Moreau, Jr., Earl W. Morey, Jr., F. Hubert Morris, Samuel W. Newell, Jr., R. M. Olson, Jr., Joe Pancake, W. Arnold Pate, Milton P. Reid, Joe Kenneth Rogers, Holmes Rolston, Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., James H. Saxon, Stanton H. Sizemore, Charles R. Slider, Kennedy Smartt, Plumer Smith, Thomas K. Spence, Jr., Homer A. Spencer, A. H. Stevens, Charles A. Sthreshley, W. B. Sullivan, J. N. Thomas, E. T. Thompson, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Carl F. Walters, Jr., William B. Ward, Fred P. Zitzmann.

Ruling Elders:

Churches Represented: All Souls, L. D. Smith; Amelia, H. T. Flippin, Jr.; Ashland, William L. Odom; Blackstone, Epes Harris, M. D.; Bon Air, U. V. Henderson; Brett-Reed, B. B. Walker, Jr.,; Brunswick, T. F. Edmunds; Calvary, Elmer J. Michael; Camphill Memorial, Charles G. Cornwell; Chester, Cecil B. Turnage; Covenant, Austin K. Hunsberger; Crewe, W. F. Anderson; Eastminster, Elinor Curry; Emporia First, W. T. Tillar, Jr.; Fairfield, M. C. Winstead; Forest Hill, D. McPherson; Fredericksburg, Oskar T. Aichel; Ginter Park, Robert O. Jones; Grace Covenant, R. L. Philbrick; Hopewell

First, Roland B. Gill; West End, J. W. Quick; King's Chapel, Maillard C. Alton; Laburnum, Warren C. Church, Jr.; Lakeside, Lawrence W. Agnew; Laurel, F. O. Roberts; Lawrenceville, E. Freeman, Jr.; Mattoax, J. E. Dodson; Mechanicsville, B. W. Sadler; Milford, Charles K. Kidwell; Mizpah, R. M. Roberts; Montrose, M. E. Bariaux; Overbrook, R. H. Wilcox; Petersburg Second, Malcolm H. Squires; Pine Grove, Charles Moyer, Sr.; Porter Street, Garland Reams; Prince George First, Steve Kephart; Providence, George L. Newton; Providence Forge, N. C. Talley; Richmond First, Verbon E. Kemp; Richmond Second, Roy E. Cabell, Jr.; Richmond Third, Fred J. Avery; Rivermont, K. A. Blanchard; River Road, William R. Hill; St. Andrews, C. Spencer Rowley; St. Giles, Randolph P. Tabb; Samuel Davies, C. E. Meyers; Sandston, H. O. Hammond, Jr.; Tabb Street, J. S. Russell; Trinity, Karl S. Price; Tuckahoe, Mrs. D. K. Porterfield; Village, Donald M. McLear; West Hopewell, Charles W. Waldron; Wesley, Fred W. Lockert; Westminster, Thomas M. Whitesell; Woodlawn, J. Weldon Lamb; Woodville, Russell L. Ward.

A **quorum** was present.

Excused:

L. Clyde Carter, James K. Wilson, Herbert M. McCallum, Clayton C. Crawford, John Bright, Tadashi Akaishi.

Ministers absent without excuse:

M. C. Cobbs, W. B. Gaston, M. B. Heizer.

Churches not represented:

Ampthill, Bethany, Bott Memorial, Burkeville, Byrd, Centralia, Colonial Heights, Drewrey's Bluff, Ferndale, Genito, Greenwood, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, Milden, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Rennie Memorial, Rosewood, St. James, Salisbury, Three Chopt.

Organization:

The **Rev. John B. Boyd** was elected **Moderator.**

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: The **Rev. Tedrow W. Dingler, Ruling Elder M. E. Bariaux.**

The **Docket** was adopted as amended.

Presbytery was **welcomed** to the Montrose Church by the Rev. Fred P. Zitzmann, pastor.

Ministers and ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were **introduced.**

The **Rev. William J. G. McDonald** of Edinburgh Presbytery of the Church of Scotland, the **Rev. A. J.**

Moreau, Jr., of Winchester Presbytery, the **Rev. Howard M. Wilson** of Lexington Presbytery, and the **Rev. M. F. Allen, Jr.,** of Memphis Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church were introduced and invited to sit as **visiting brethren.**

Communications:

Request of the **Blackstone Church** for approval of **amendment of pastor's call** to include an increase of $150 in salary and Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister and family was granted.

Certificates of Dismission were received as follows and the ministers ordered enrolled, pending examination according to the Book of Church Order; The **Rev. M. F. Allen, Jr.,** from Memphis Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; the **Rev. A. J. Moreau, Jr.,** from Winchester Presbytery.

Ministers' requests **for dissolution of pastoral relations** were granted, with regret as follows, the congregations having concurred except as indicated:

F. Hubert Morris, Tabb Street, effective May 11, 1965.

William B. Ward, Grace Covenant, effective May 31, 1965.

Eugene C. Ensley, Hopewell First, effective May 31, 1965, and subject to congregational concurrence.

William B. Cartwright, Laurel, effective June 15, 1965.

James W. Clarke, Richmond, Second, effective September 30, 1965.

Ministers' requests for **Certificates of Dismission** were granted as follows:

William B. Ward, to Congaree Presbytery.
Eugene C. Ensley, to Fayetteville Presbytery.
William B. Gaston, to New Orleans Presbytery.
William B. Cartwright, to East Arkansas Presbytery.

Request of the **Rev. James W. Clarke** for **Honorable Retirement,** effective September 30, 1965, was granted.

Certificate of Dismission of **Candidate Henry D. Gregory, IV,** from Montgomery Presbytery was received and Candidate Gregory ordered enrolled on the Presbytery's roll of candidates.

The **annual report of Chaplain Ike C. Barnett, Jr.,** was read and received as information.

Letter of April 22, 1965, from Norfolk Presbytery, addressed to Stated Clerks of Presbyteries and commending the Rev. Richard H. Little as an evangelist, was read and received as information.

Commissions' Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE THE THREE CHOPT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission appointed by Presbytery, January 23, 1965, to organize a church in the Three Chopt Road area of West Richmond, Virginia, met in the Tuckahoe Junior High School building Sunday, March 14, 1965, 10:30 A. M., with the following persons present:

Ministers	Ruling Elders
E. J. Humphrey, Chairman	R. W. Wiltshire (River Road)
John E. Ensign	Randolph P. Tabb (St. Giles)
W. Robert Martin, Jr.	Hal King (Richmond Second)

The Rev. James A. Jones of Mecklenburg Presbytery sat with the Commission as a visiting brother, by Presbytery invitation.

The Rev. J. Kenneth Rogers and Ruling Elder Jackson J. Taylor (Tuckahoe), members of the Commission, were excused.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. J. Humphrey.

The Rev. John E. Ensign was elected clerk.

The Rev. W. Robert Martin presided in the worship service. The Order of Worship follows:

The Benediction in the worship service was pronounced by the Rev. W. Robert Martin.

Petition from residents of the community requesting that they be organized into a church, referred by Presbytery to the Commission, was received.

The following persons were received by certificate:

CHARTER MEMBERS OF THREE CHOPT CHURCH

Dr. Thomas M. Harris, Mrs. Thomas M. Harris, Catherine Lee Harris, Todd Wells, Vivian B. Wells, Robert A. Wells, Roland R. Larmore, Clare Graybeal Houghton, Roland C. Houghton, Jr., Arney D. Hodson, Mary Jean Hudson, Carroll W. Mills, Jr., Suzanne H. Mills, Beth M. Mills, Edward Face, Mary W. Larmore, Robert J. Belcher, Ruth N. Belcher, Mark Belcher, Fred Larmore, Steve Mills, Charles G. Penick, Violet D. Penick, Mrs. Clifford E. Skillcorn, R. W. Berry, Jr., Frances A. Berry, Jean G. Cornick, Roger S. Cornick, Corny J. Cornick, Kathleen VandeBerg, James VandeBerg, David W. Larmore, Roland R. Larmore, Jr., Phillip B. Hill, Donna H. Hill, Eleanore J. Stephens, J. Bruce Stephens, William W. Eudailey, Barbara H. Eudailey, B. B. Hall, R. L. Poore, Nancy G. Poore, Clayton B. Hall, Nathalie B. Hall, William M. Sims, Margaret W. Sims, Deanie Face, Beverly R. McDaniel, Willard J. McDaniel, Julian G. Whanger, Marilyn D. Whanger.

The newly received church members entered into the Covenant for the organization of a new church, as set forth in the Book of Church Order, Section 4-1 (2). The acceptance of the Covenant was unanimous.

The presiding minister made the Declaration of Organization, as set forth in The Book of Church Order, Section 4-1(3).

It was agreed that the charter membership list should be kept open through April 18, 1965.

Naming of the new church was deferred, for action by the Commission prior to the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

The following Ruling Elders were elected, ordained, and installed according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order:

Robert S. Belcher
Carroll W. Mills, Jr.
Robert A. Wells
Thomas M. Harris
Roland R. Larmore
(elected and installed only, being already ordained).

An exhortation to the newly elected officers and the congregation was given by the Rev. John E. Ensign, as required by the Book of Church Order.

The Commission assured itself that steps had been taken to provide regular preaching of the Word and administration of the Sacraments, as required by the Book of Church Order.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Chairman and Clerk were authorized to prepare the Commission's report to Presbytery, including insertion in the minutes of the name of the new church when agreed upon by the Commission.

The Commission adjourned to meet subsequently, on call of the chairman, should any meeting be necessary to complete its business before the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. James A. Jones.

The newly organized congregation requested that the name of the church be the Three Chopt Presbyterian Church which request was granted, for report to Presbytery.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Chairman
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE SALISBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Midlothian High School, Midlothian, Virginia, at 2:00 p. m. on Palm Sunday, April 11, 1965. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Richard F. Perkins.

Present and constituting a quorum were: Clayton C. Crawford, Richard F. Perkins, and Sherwood F. Smith, Ministers; Frank R. Cervarich, William E. Stearns, Jr., Thomas P. Harwood, Jr., John W. Mackey, Jr., and J. Kenneth Timmons, Ruling Elders. Elder Thomas P. Harwood, Jr., was elected clerk.

The Commission resolved that the charter roll of Salisbury Church remain open until the conclusion of the first worship service in the building to be constructed at the Salisbury site.

Pending organization, the following persons were received into membership in the manner indicated:

By certificate of dismission:

Mr. Charles Wesley Kouns, IV, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos H. Chafin, Mr. John W. Mackey, Jr., and his daughter, Sheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Lowery, Dr. and Mrs. Herman M. Richardson and their son, Herman M. Richardson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Jackson, Jr., and Belvin and James Douglas Jackson, Mrs. Allan (Willie D.) Ferguson, Mrs. Robert Hopper, Mrs. G. D. Shropshire and her two daughters, Nancy and Carol Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Timmons and their sons, Kenneth, Jr., and Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Jones, Mrs. Sverre Tollefsen, Miss Rosalie Preston, Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bishop.

By reaffirmation of faith:

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Steinbach.

On profession of faith:

Lynn Susan Shropshire, George D. Shropshire, III, Lydia Dale Steinbach.

On profession of faith and baptism:

Carlos H. Chafin, Jr.

The Commission recessed until a 3:00 o'clock worship service, at which the Rev. Clayton C. Crawford presided. The Rev. Sherwood F. Smith preached the sermon. Text: I Peter 2:1-12. The Rev. Clayton C. Crawford recited the proceedings of Presbytery.

In the presence of the congregation Lynn Susan Shropshire, George D. Shropshire, III, Lydia Dale Steinbach, and Carlos H. Chafin, Jr. made their profession of faith, and Carlos H. Chafin, Jr. was baptised.

Those persons received into membership, pending organization, recited together the church covenant.

The following persons were by the congregation duly elected Ruling Elders and Deacons, they having been previously instructed and examined, were ordained, as indicated, and were installed, all in accordance with the Book of Church Order:

Elders Ordained and Installed:
W. A. Steinbach, Edward B. Jackson, Jr., Carlos H. Chafin, Dr. Herman A. Richardson.

Elder Installed:
J. K. Timmons.

Deacons Ordained and Installed:
Oscar H. Bishop, Franklin D. Jones, Herman M. Richardson, Jr.

Deacon Installed:
Harold D. Lowery.

The Rev. Clayton C. Crawford read the declaration of organization of Salisbury Presbyterian Church and declared its organization on behalf of Hanover Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Clayton C. Crawford.

CLAYTON C. CRAWFORD, Chairman
THOMAS P. HARWOOD, JR., Clerk

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE THE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission appointed by Presbytery April 6, 1965, to organize the Covenant Presbyterian Church in the Walnut Hill area of south Petersburg, Virginia, met in the Temple Rodof Sholom, Petersburg, Virginia, Sunday, April 11, 1965, 2:30 P. M., with the following persons present:

Ministers	Ruling Elders	
E. J. Humphrey, Chairman	M. Hunter Mann	(Petersburg Second)
Holmes Rolston	Samuel G. Jones	(Petersburg Second)
Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.	Edwin H. Graves	(Tabb Street)
	Arlie G. Andrews	(Petersburg Third)

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.

Ruling Elder E. H. Graves was elected Clerk.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The order of worship follows:

Prelude—"Hosanna, Laud Hosanna"
Doxology, Call to Worship, Invocation, The Lord's Prayer
Organ Interlude
Hymn No. 433—"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"
The Apostles' Creed
Anthem—"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
Pastoral Prayer ..... Dr. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
Hymn No. 407—"Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"
Offertory—"Christ, the Life of all the Living"
Scripture—Romans 12:3-18
Sermon: "Building A Team" ..... Dr. Holmes Rolston
Hymn No. 111—"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
The Presentation of the Petition for Organization
The Covenant Vow by the Congregation
The Declaration of Organization
The Election of Elders and Deacons
The Installation of Elders and Deacons
The Charge to the Newly Elected Officers
The Benediction ..... Dr. F. Hubert Morris
The Choral Response
The Postlude—"Sweet the Moments Rich In Blessing"

Petition from residents of the community requesting that they be organized into a church, referred by Presbytery to the Commission, was received; the petition being read by Mr. E. S. Elliott.

The following persons were received by Certificate from the Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia:

Capt. and Mrs. Jere H. Akin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Berry, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roy V. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. Bolton, Mrs. Calvin B. Branch, Mrs. L. Morris Brooks, Jr., Miss Delphine Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Nathan L. Burkhardt, Major and Mrs. Robert E. Carlson, Robert E. Carlson, Jr., Douglas Walter Carlson, Mrs. Margaret Carmine, Mrs. Betsy Towler Clarke, Mrs. Howell F. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Crowson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Richard Daub,

Richard Daub, Jr., Barbara L. Daub, Mrs. T. C. Diehl, Mrs. Helen P. Doak, Miss Juliet C. Donnan, Miss Lena Donnan, Miss Mary Stewart Donnan, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Eanes, Mrs. Meade Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Elliott, Mrs. T. S. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar A. Feil, Peter D. Feil, Fred N. Feil, Mr. James P. Garner, Mrs. Bernard Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Griffith, Caroline Griffith, Dr. and Mrs. William Grossmann, James T. Grossmann, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Harwell, Doris Bruce Harwell, Mrs. Elizabeth Henkel, Mr. B. U. Hohanness, Mrs. F. W. Holbrook, Mrs. Cecil Houchens, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Houchens, Mr. and Mrs. Austin K. Hunsberger, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow H. Hunt, Woodrow Hunt, Jr., Robert P. Hunt, Mrs. Finn V. Jensen, Mrs. William M. Jolly, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lingamfelter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Lunsford, Jr., Read A. Lunsford, Vaughan B. Lunsford, L. Dade Lunsford, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Lynn, Mrs. Ann S. V. Mann, Ann Hodges Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martinko, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mason, Mrs. James D. Mason, Sally Atwater Mason, Dr. James D. Mason, Jr., Mrs. Jane D. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph D. McIver, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Melvin, Kenneth Mercer Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Melvin, Mrs. F. Hubert Morris, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Moyar, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Noble, Harriet B. Noble, Catherine P. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Reed C. Patrick, Mary Reed Patrick, Mrs. Joseph Percivall, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril J. Porter, Jr., Sally E. Porter, Cynthia J. Porter, Susan T. Porter, Miss Florence B. Robertson, Mrs. Robert B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell L. Sanders, Katherine Ridley Sanders, Dr. and Mrs. Reul Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Smith, Sarah C. Smith, Linda Joyce Smith, Charles C. Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Claude Smith, Mrs. Mary H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Spencer, William B. Spencer, Jr., Phillip C. Spencer, Miss Edith K. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ney Teass, Stewart Hamilton Gamage, Franklin Mason Gamage, Mrs. M. B. Terhune, Mrs. J. H. Thweatt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Neil Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Towler, Nancy R. Towler, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Watson, Ashby C. Watson, Hunter Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wyche, Susan A. Wyche, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis Wyche, Mrs. Herbert Young.

It was also announced that the following persons had indicated their wish to become members of the Covenant Church by signing a petition, these persons to be received by the Church Session at a later date:

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John F. Arcuri, Cynthia Arcuri, Patricia Arcuri, Nancy Arcurl, Dr. B. G. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker, Stuart Bolton, Carter Griffith.

The newly received church members entered into the Covenant for the organization of a new church, as set forth in the Book of Church Order, Section 4-1(2). The acceptance of the Covenant was unanimous.

The presiding minister made the Declaration of Organization, as set forth in the Book of Church Order, Section 4-1(3).

It was agreed that the charter membership list should be kept open until June 1, 1965.

The following Ruling Elders were elected and installed, each having been previously ordained: E. S. Elliott, William Grossman,

Alexander Hamilton, Robert W. Harwell, Austin K. Hunsberger, Kirk Lunsford, Jr., Alexander H. Mason, George W. Moyar, J. Claude Smith, William B. Spencer, Henry Towler, Frank L. Wyche.

The following Deacons were elected and installed, each having been previously ordained: Oliver H. Blankenship, Milton S. Bolton, Richard Daub, Delmar A. Feil, George Jones, James D. Mason, Randolph D. McIver, Mercer Melvin, Henry P. Noble, Jr., Cyril J. Porter, Jerrel L. Sanders, J. Ney Teass, Meredith E. Watson, Robert B. Webb, Jr.

An exhortation to the newly elected officers and the congregation was given by the Rev. E. J. Humphrey, as required by the Book of Church Order.

The Commission assured itself that steps had been taken to provide regular preaching of the Word and administration of the Sacraments, on accordance with the Book of Church Order.

At the request of the newly elected elders, the Commission issued a call for a Congregational Meeting to be held at the close of the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, April 18, 1965, for the purpose of electing a Pulpit Nominating Committee and attending to any matters connected therewith.

The Benediction in the Worship service was pronounced by the Rev. F. Hubert Morris.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Commission adjourned to meet subsequently, on call of the chairman should any meeting be necessary to complete its business before the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Holmes Rolston.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Chairman
EDWIN H. GRAVES, Clerk

Committees were **appointed** by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures: The Rev. S. W. Newell, Jr., the Rev. Arthur H. Stevens, Jr., Ruling Elder Verbon E. Kemp.

Courtesy: The Rev. Richard C. Mizell, Ruling Elders F. J. Avery and Randolph P. Tabb.

Motion by the Rev. Earl W. Morey, Jr., that the Christian Relations Committee make a **study of capital punishment** and report back to the **Fall Meeting of Presbytery** was adopted.

The report of **Presbytery's Council** was adopted as follows, with the amendment that Recommendation No. 5 be **recommitted** to the Council for further consideration and report:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

May 11, 1965

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery hear Dr. Howard M. Wilson, representative of Synod's Committee on History, on a ten-minute statement concerning the Committee's project of collecting, editing, and microfilming Synod, Presbytery, and local church records.
2. That Presbytery hear Mr. Charles P. Wilson, Co-Chairman of Presbytery's Board of Christian Education Financial Campaign Committee, in a ten-minute statement concerning the campaign, with important announcements concerning fulfillment of campaign plans now in progress.
3. That Presbytery accept with appreciation, the invitation of Orange Presbytery to share in the celebration of the 200th anniversary of Orange Presbytery by sending a fraternal delegate to address Orange Presbytery at its Fall Meeting on October 14, 1965; the Moderator, Council Chairman, and Stated Clerk, in consultation with the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery, to make the necessary arrangements for sending the fraternal delegate, with necessary travel expenses, not to exceed $75.00, to be provided by Hanover Presbytery.

(For Presbytery's information, Orange Presbytery was organ ized by Hanover Presbytery)

4. That the Union Theological Seminary Capital Funds Campaign, authorized by the Synod of Virginia to be conducted by the Seminary in the year 1966, be endorsed by Presbytery as a cause deserving our wholehearted encouragement, and, therefore, commended to the churches for their generous support and participation.

(For Presbytery's information, the Seminary campaign schedule calls for enlistment and training of leadership on 1965, with completion of the campaign by July, 1966.)

5. That the following overtures to the General Assembly be adopted:

The Presbytery of Hanover respectfully overtures the General Assembly to amend The Book of Church Order as follows:

1. That Section 5-4 be amended by deleting the word "male" from the last line of the section.
2. That Section 26-2 be amended by deleting the word "male" from the second paragraph of the section.
3. That, maintaining the parity of the eldership, Section 16-4 be amended by deleting the words "together with one Ruling Elder" and substituting therefor the words "together with three Ruling Elders from different churches of the Presbytery".

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM F. BELL, Chairman

As recommended by Council, Presbytery heard **Dr. Howard McKnight Wilson** in a brief statement concerning the work of **Synod's Committee on History.**

As recommended by Council, Presbytery heard **Mr. Charles P. Wilson,** Chairman of the **Board of Christian Education Campaign Committee,** in a statement con-

cerning the campaign. On Mr. Wilson's suggestion and with proper motion from the floor, the following **resolution** was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church on the United States has completed one hunderd years of service to the Church; and

WHEREAS, The Board has, during these one hundred years, faithfully carried out the directives of our General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Over the years the Board has shown great leadership and creativeness in the educational material it has produced; and

WHEREAS, The Board throughtout the years has been located in Hanover Presbytery; and

WHEREAS, The personnel of the Board has contributed far beyond the call of duty to the religious, cultural and civic life of the community included within the bounds of our Presbytery; and

WHEREAS, The Board has been a healthful factor in the economy of our area; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Hanover Presbytery, at its regularly stated meeting on May 11th, 1965, hereby expresses to the Board of Christian Education its heartfelt thanks for a job well done and appreciation for all acts of assistance to this Presbytery and her congregations.

Dr. Henry S. Spencer, Chairman, made an oral report for the **Stewardship Sub-committee.**

The **Commissioners** to the **1965 General Assembly** made their report, presenting Messrs. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Earl W. Morey, Jr., and C. A. Lingle, Jr., who spoke briefly on highlights of the Assembly. The Commissioners were commended for their diligence, and the following written report was received and admitted to record:

I am pleased to report that the following Commissioners from Hanover Presbytery attended the 105th meeting of the General Assembly in North Carolina:

Earl W. Morey, Jr.
Clarence A. Lingle, Jr.
Charles A. Sthreshley
Campbell Chambliss
J. W. Quick
Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
Tadashi Akaishi
William A. Acree
B. B. Walker
Eldon D. Wilson

It is my understanding that all Commissioners attended the Pre-Assembly Conference sponsored by the Board of World Missions and the Division of Evangelism. This was an inspiring meeting on the Mission of the Church, resulting in a Call of Repentence and Expectancy by the whole Church. Copies of this Call will be presented to the Churches and Assembly.

All members served faithfully on the Standing Committees to which they were assigned and to the sessions of the Assembly.

Oral reports have been made to Presbytery and I think it is unnecessary to furnish details in this report other than to say that the discussions were made in truly christian spirit. The concern of the Commissioners was shown in extended debate and modification of many reports when they came to the floor.

I have renewed respect for this great Court of our Church and though we were not always in full agreement with the actions taken we are faithful to our promise to be subject to the Brethren.

Cordially,
ELDON D. WILSON

Presbytery **recessed** at 11:35 A. M., to prepare for the worship service.

Presbytery **reconvened** at 11:45 A. M.

Presbytery was led in worship by the **Rev. James W. Clarke,** who preached a **sermon** on the text, Luke 23:46.

Memorials to deceased ministers and ruling elders were read as follows, after which the Stated Clerk led Presbytery in prayer:

IN MEMORIAM

Ministers:

William David Barr

Edwin Kelsey Regen

Ruling Elders:

Lawrence D. Bowman, Providence

W. Cullen Cosby, Overbrook

Dr. Chauncey E. Crawford, Westminster

George D. Holden, Westminster

Frank Hildebrand, Overbrook

Paul Hook, Fredericksburg

Frank K. Martin, Tabb Street

Malcolm A. Nunnally, Richmond Third

D. Lee Palmore, Genito

Dr. J. R. Parker, Providence Forge

W. H. Poarch, Emporia First

Herman B. Ramsey, Grace Covenant

John Vtipil, Prince George First

A. W. Wartham, West End

Richard T. Werner, Drewry's Bluff

H. Lowry Wood, Richmond First

The **Communion Service** was conducted by the **Rev. James W. Clarke,** assisted by ruling elders previously appointed.

Presbytery **recessed** for lunch at 12:50 P. M.

AFTERNOON

Presbytery **reconvened** at 1:45 P. M.

The **Candidates' Committee** presented **Mr. Rockwell P. Ward** for examination as a candidate for the Ministry of the Word, Mr. Ward being a member of the **Grace Covenant Church** and commended by the Session of the Grace Covenant Church. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator delivered a charge to the candidate, after which Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. William B. Ward, father of the candidate. The Moderator directed that Mr. Ward's name be placed on the Presbytery's Roll of Candidates. The Moderator extended the hand of Christian fellowship, and the proceedings were closed with a benediction.

The report of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

May 11, 1965

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reports the following actions taken since the Winter Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

a. Granted, on February 5, 1965, request of Candidate G. Carlton Alexander for Certificate of Dismission to Savannah Presbytery.

b. Appointed, on March 11, 1965, under Presbytery authorization, Commission as follows to organize the Salisbury Presbyterian Church:

Ministers: Clayton C. Crawford, Chairman; Richard F. Perkins, Sherwood F. Smith.

Ruling Elders: J. K. Timmons (Forest Hill), William E. Stearns, Jr. (Bon Air), Frank R. Cervarich (Bon Air), John W. Mackey (St. Andrews), Thomas P. Harwood, Jr. (Bon Air).

c. Granted, on March 11, 1965, request of the Rev. Sherwood F. Smith that his pastoral relation with the St. Andrews Church be dissolved, effective April 26, the congregation having concurred on March 7, 1965.

d. Granted, on March 11, 1965, request of the Rev. Sherwood F. Smith for Certificate of Dismission to Kanawha Presbytery.

e. Granted, on April 19, 1965, request of the Rev. E. Stanley Smathers for Certificate of Dismission to St. Andrew Presbytery, the Session of the Richmond Second Church having, on April 1, 1965, accepted Mr. Smathers' resignation, to enable him to accept a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Oxford, Mississippi, April 15th having been set as the effective date of resignation.

Recommendations:

1. That the following ministers be examined for reception according to the Book of Church Order:

Forrest D. Sheets, A. J. Moreau, Jr., Matthews F. Allen.

2. That, pending reception according to the Book of Church Order and receipt of his Certificate of Dismission from Potomac Presbytery, the following calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the Rev. Forrest D. Sheets in order that he may indicate his desire to accept:

a. Call of the Genito Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Forrest D. Sheets, terms as follows: Salary $3,000, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, Manse utilities $150, Auto $500, ½ of minister's portion of Group Life and Major Medical Insurance, one month vacation, ½ moving expenses.

b. Call of the Providence Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Forrest D. Sheets, terms as follows: Salary $2,500, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, Manse, Manse utilities $150, auto $500, ½ of minister's portion of Group Life Major Medical Insurance, one month vacation, ½ moving expenses.

3. That, pending acceptance of calls and receipt of Certificate of Dismission from Potomac Presbytery, Commission be appointed to install the Rev. Forrest D. Sheets as pastor of the Genito and Providence Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. BOYD, Chairman

Resolutions introduced by the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were adopted as follows:

Resolutions:

1. That the following calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the ministers or candidates concerned in order that they may indicate their desire to accept:

a. Call of the Session of the Overbrook Church for the services of the Rev. A. J. Moreau, Jr., as Assistant Pastor (Christian Education), terms as follows: Salary $5,000; manse allowance $1,500, in lieu of manse; 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister and family, $300 car, $300 manse utilities, thirty days annual vacation, moving expenses.

b. Call of the Covenant Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. F. Hubert Morris, terms as follows: Salary $9,600, manse, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance, $600 for car expense, books, etc., one month annual vacation, moving costs.

c. Call of the Division of Christian Teaching of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United

States for the services of the Rev. Matthews F. Allen, Jr., as Editor in the Department of Christian Family Education, terms as follows: Salary $8,700, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, Group Life Insurance ($5,000 up to age 65, reduced after age 65 to $1,000), Blue Cross, Blue Shield and Major Medical Insurance ($3.67 per month for individual coverage, or $3.70 per month for family coverage), 30 days vacation for rest and study, accident insurance policy in amount of $25,000 with coverage both on and off the job.

d. Call of the Board of Christian Education to Dr. Rachel Henderlite.

2. That, pending reception according to the Book of Church Order and acceptance of calls, Commissions be appointed as follows:

a. Commission to install the Rev. F. Hubert Morris as pastor of the Covenant Church.

b. Commission to ordain Candidate Rachel Henderlite to the office of Minister of the Word.

3. That request of the Rev. Herbert M. McCallum that his permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery be extended through January, 1966, be granted; the Commission on the Minister and His Work being hereby requested to inquire carefully as to whether the type of work in which Mr. McCallum is engaged is in conformity with the Book of Church Order, Section 21-2 (1), reporting its findings to the Summer Stated Meeting of Presbytery, with recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. BOYD

May 11, 1965

The **Rev. Forrest D. Sheets** and the **Rev. A. J. Moreau, Jr.,** were **examined** for reception according to the Book of Church Order, and the examinations being **sustained** in their parts and as a whole, they were ordered enrolled pending signing of the ministerial obligation.

The **Rev. M. F. Allen,** transferring from Memphis Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was **examined** for reception according to Section 16-5 of the Book of Church Order, and his examination being **sustained** in its parts and as a whole, he was ordered enrolled pending signing of the ministerial obligation. His seminary, Memphis Theological Seminary of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was approved in his particular case.

Presbytery proceeded to complete the vote on the **ordination** of **Candidate Rachel Henderlite,** docketed from the Winter Stated Meeting of January 23, 1965. The Rev. Irvin Elligan, presenting the report of the

Examining Committee, moved that Presbytery proceed to vote upon Candidate Henderlite's ordination as docketed from the Winter Meeting of Presbytery. The motion was seconded by the Rev. Holmes Rolston, and the Presbytery voted **unanimously** to ordain Candidate Henderlite.

The Presbytery approved the call of the Board of Christian Education for the services of Dr. Rachel Henderlite, terms as follows: Salary $8,750, 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund, Hospitalization and Major Medical Insurance ($3.67 per month), Group Life Insurance Policy $5,000, Accident Insurance Policy $25,000, thirty days annual vacation for rest and study, study leave in the amount of 90 days for each three calendar years worked.

Resolution introduced by the Rev. James G. Carpenter was adopted as follows:

Moved:

That the Council of Hanover Presbytery be directed to appoint a special committee to study and make recommendations to the Presbytery of Hanover concerning the nature and meaning of Ordination to the Ministry of the Word.

Commissions were **appointed** as follows:

a. Commission to install the **Rev. Forrest D. Sheets** as pastor of the **Genito** and **Providence Churches:** The Rev. E. J. Humphrey, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., to preach the sermon; the Rev. Richard C. Mizell, to charge the congregation; the Rev. F. Hubert Morris, to charge the pastor; the Rev. Joseph C. Matthews, III; Ruling Elders Roy W. Nicholls (Providence), W. D. Trolan (Genito), T. B. Maitland (Ferndale).

b. Commission to install the **Rev. F. Hubert Morris** as pastor of the **Covenant Church:** The Rev. E. J. Humphrey, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. J. A. Ross Mackenzie, to preach the sermon; the Rev. L. P. McCord, to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder William F. Bell (Grace Covenant), to charge the congregation; Ruling Elders Robert W. Haines (Petersburg Second), Irvin Wicks (Petersburg Third), Frank L. Wyche (Covenant).

c. Commission to ordain **Candidate Rachel Henderlite** as a Minister of the Word; James G. Carpenter, to preside and propound the constitutional questions;

the Rev. E. T. Thompson, to preach the sermon; the Rev. Irvin Elligan, Jr.; the Rev. Holmes Rolston; Ruling Elder Lawrence D. Smith (All Souls), to charge the minister; Ruling Elders Franklin Gayles (All Souls), Daniel S. Marshall (Ginter Park); with the Rev. Frank S. Jones Mecklenburg Presbytery being invited to sit with the commission as a visiting brother.

Permission of the **Rev. H. Mebane Turner** to **labor outside the bounds of Presbytery** was **extended** until the Summer Stated Meeting.

The report of the **Church Extension Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

May 11, 1965

Recommendations:

1. That subject to approval by Goochland County of percolation tests, soil tests, and zoning for church purposes, the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be and hereby are authorized and directed to purchase from Church Extension funds of the Presbytery, at a price not to exceed $15,000, the following described R. B. and Irene G. Ritchie property, located on Pagebrooke Drive in Goochland County, Virginia, payable all cash at settlement:

All that certain piece or parcel of land with improvements, if any, thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, lying and being in Dover Magisterial District, Goochland County, Virginia, fronting for a distance of 400 feet on the westerly line of Pagebrooke Drive, also known as Route 647, and thence extending westwardly with a width of 400 feet between parallel lines to the westerly boundary of Sellers' property, containing approximately four and one-half to five acres, this being the most northerly portion of Sellers' property which is shown on plat of 27.01 acres made by R. V. Lancaster and dated May 9, 1956.

2. That the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be and hereby are authorized and instructed to enter into agreement with the City of Richmond, Virginia, to assume responsibility for 15-inch abandoned sewer located on Eastminster Church Site at 1601 Littlepage Street, with the understanding that ownership of the sewer is to vest in the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., and, also, that should trouble ever develop in the nature of breakage or stoppage of the sewer line, the Presbytery agrees to install a man hole midway between the church building and the rear property line at no cost to the City of Richmond.

3. That, in conformity with action of the 1952 General Assembly concerning the safeguarding of properties purchased in whole or in part with Board of Church Extension funds, and in conformity with the recommendation of the 1952 General Assembly "that Presbyteries and Synods use this same procedure in securing their own funds, "the Presbytery requires that the following Agreement be executed by churches receiving capital

funds aid from the Presbytery, the Synod of Virginia, or the General Assembly; the Agreement to be executed before legal title to any real property so aided is conveyed:

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

WHEREAS, the _____ Presbyterian Church of _____, in the Presbytery of _____, has received capital funds aid in the amount of $_____ from the Presbytery of Hanover of the Presbyterian Church in the United States for the purpose of _____

_____, and

WHEREAS, it is a condition of said aid and/or conveyance of legal title that the _____ Presbyterian Church agree that said aid and/or church property shall be used and continue to be used only for the purposes of, and under the lawful and constitutional government and discipline of, The Presbyterian Church in the United States.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of said aid, financial or in kind, made by the Presbytery of Hanover, the _____ Presbyterian Church does hereby agree and hold itself firmly bound unto the Presbytery of _____ in the Synod of _____ that in the event the said _____ Presbyterian Church shall, at any time and for whatever reason, cease to be connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States, or that the property, for the purchase or improvement of which said aid has been given, be alienated or abandoned as a Presbyterian Church in the United States place of worship, or manse, except for the building of a better house of worship, or manse, the _____ Presbyterian Church will repay the amount of said aid, namely $_____, to the Church Extension Committee of _____ Presbytery within a period of sixty days from the date said church shall cease to be connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States, or within sixty days from the date said property is alienated or abandoned as a place of worship, or a manse, except for the building of a better house of worship or manse; provided, however, that the amount of such repayment shall be limited to the amount of the net proceeds realized upon the fair and just sale or disposition of the property upon alienation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the _____ Presbyterian Church has hereunto set its hand and affixed its seal by its officers thereunto duly authorized at a meeting of the Congregation of the _____ Presbyterian Church duly and regularly held on the _____ day of _____, 19_____.

_____ Presbyterian Church
By _____ (Seal)
_____ (Seal)
_____ (Seal)
_____ (Seal)
TRUSTEES

ATTEST:

_____
Moderator of the Congregational Meeting

_____
Stated Clerk of the Congregational Meeting

STATE OF VIRGINIA
CITY OR COUNTY OF _____, to wit:

I, _____, a Notary Public of and for the city aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, whose commission expires on the _____ day of _____, 19____, do certify that above signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date of _____, 19____ have each acknowledged the same before me in my City aforesaid.

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 19____.

_____
Notary Public

4. That, pursuant to recommendation of the Building Committee and in order to provide for future land needs of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, the Executive Officer be and hereby is authorized, with usual legal counsel, to execute Real Estate Sales Contract for purchase of a certain tract of land adjacent to the property of the Calvary Presbyterian Church and also fronting on Bethlehem Road in Henrico County, Virginia, and consisting of approximately three acres, purchase price to be determined by the Executive Officer, in consultation with the chairman of the building committee and the chairman of the Church Extension Committee, all agreements to be subject to satisfactory percolation and soil tests and zoning for church purposes; and, that if the offer is accepted by the lawful owners of the property, the Executive Officer be and hereby is authorized, with usual legal counsel, to consummate the purchase from Church Extension funds of the Presbytery, including payment of usual and necessary legal expenses, title to the property, if purchased, to vest in the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.; and further, that, in providing this additional land for the Calvary Church, it is the Presbytery's hope and confident expectation that the Calvary Church will, now or at some reasonable future date, participate in the cost of the site to the extent of its best ability.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman

The **Christian Education Committee** reported on forthcoming camps, conferences, workshops, and laboratory schools, distributing pertinent mimeographed materials.

The report of the **Nominating Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

May 11, 1965

The following nominations are made to become effective on the first day of July, 1965, for those in the Class of 1968, and immediately for those in the Classes of 1966 and 1967.

The Commission On The Minister And His Work

Samuel W. Newell, Jr.
is nominated for election in the Class of 1968 to replace Kelsey Regen, deceased.

W. Robert Martin
is nominated for election in the Class of 1966 to replace E. C. Ensley, moved from Presbytery.

Stewardship Committee

W. Arnold Pate
is nominated for election in the Class of 1967, to replace Kelsey Regen.

The World Missions Committee

Arthur H. Stevens, Jr.
is nominated for election in the Class of 1967, to replace William D. Barr, deceased.

The Trustees Of Hanover Presbytery

Holmes Rolston
is nominated for election in the Class of 1968, to replace W. E. Grigg, resigned.

The Christian Relations Committee

James G. Carpenter
is nominated for election in the Class of 1968, to replace E. Stanley Smathers, moved from Presbytery.

Daniel S. Marshall
of the Class of 1968 is nominated to be Chairman, to replace Mr. Smathers.

F. Hubert Morris
is nominated for election in the Class of 1967, to replace Sherwood F. Smith, moved from Presbytery.

The Church Extension Committee

John Newton Thomas
is nominated for election in the Class of 1968, to replace William B. Cartwright, moved from Presbytery.

Connolly C. Gamble, Jr.
is nominated for election in the Class of 1967, to replace William B. Ward moved from Presbytery.

CONNOLLY C. GAMBLE, JR., Chairman

Report of the **Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.,** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, Inc.

May 11, 1965

The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc. report that, at the annual meeting held on April 5, 1965, officers for the year 1965-1966 were elected as follows:

President	George E. Haw
Secretary-Treasurer	E. J. Humphrey

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE E. HAW, President

The **Bills and Overtures Committee** had no report, no business having been referred to the committee.

Report of the **Sessional Records Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The Sessional Records Committee recommends:

(1) That the records of the following sessions be approved with exceptions as noted on the check lists: Amelia, Bethany, Brett-Reed Memorial, Ginter Park, Gregory Memorial, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Lawrenceville, Pine Grove, Porter Street, Providence, Richmond Third, and Sandston;

(2) That information be referred to Presbytery's Council that the following sessions did not submit records for review at either the Winter or Spring Meeting of Presbytery: Genito, Hebron, Jetersville, Nottoway, Rennie Memorial, St. James, and Namozine.

Respectfully submitted,
C. R. MacDONALD, Chairman

Report of the **Courtesy Committee** was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COURTESY COMMITTEE

May 11, 1965

Be it resolved that the Presbytery of Hanover expresses its thanks to the Session and members of Montrose Presbyterian Church for making its facilities available to us for this meeting of Presbytery, and be it furthermore resolved that we thank the ladies of the Church for the preparation and most personal service of a fine luncheon.

RANDOLPH TABB
F. J. AVERY
R. C. MIZELL

Time and place of next meeting: Tuesday, July 20, 1965, Camp Hanover, 9:30 A. M., with Pre-Presbytery Prayer Service at 9:00 A. M.

The **minutes** were read and approved as amended.

The meeting was **adjourned** with prayer by the Moderator.

JOHN B. BOYD, Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Recording Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

APPENDIX

HISTORY OF LAUREL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Laurel Presbyterian Church was organized on March 8, 1914, by a Commission of East Hanover Presbytery (now Hanover Presbytery). The original minutes of the Commission indicate 19 charter members of which two are still living as of this date. One of these charter members, Mr. W. F. Stevenson, was for many years the Benevolent Treasurer of Hanover Presbytery. Mr. Stevenson is now in his 98th year.

The origin of the Laurel Church was due in very large measure to the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Curry, members of the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church. Mr. Curry was an Elder in that Church and they both taught Sunday School at Laurel for many years. It is worth noting that Mr. and Mrs. Curry were the parents of Miss Eleanor Curry who serves Hanover Presbytery as Director of Christian Education of the Eastminster and Woodville Churches. It is also worth noting that Miss Curry was the first woman Elder ever to attend Hanover Presbytery.

The Church originally worshipped in a tent until property was acquired and a building erected. On April 19, 1914, according to the records, the congregation approved the erection of their first building at a cost estimated to be $2,500.00. The building, however, was not erected until sometime in the year 1916 and the cost had increased to some $4,000.00. The Ginter Park Church, the parent Church of Laurel, assumed the responsibility of five-eights of this cost. A small parcel of land was acquired on the east side of what is now Staples Mill Road in the West Jenningsville sub-division of Laurel on February 15, 1915. On this site a Church building was erected out of the main timbers and materials of the old Brookland Heights Methodist Church. Some years later the building was raised and a basement dug underneath. The congregation continued to use this building as it was until it was remodeled in the year 1947 during the ministry of the Rev. P. G. Cosby, III. The remodeled building served as the only facilities until the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad in 1958 gave to the Church an old section house which was moved up next to the Church building and used as Sunday School classrooms.

In the fifty years of the life of the Laurel Church, it has been served by twenty-four ministers of whom thirteen served while students at the Seminary. Among those students were such men as the late Rev. W. L. Carson, Dr. J. E. Cousar, Jr., Dr. E. T. Thompson and others. Three ministers have been ordained at the Laurel Church, The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, The Rev. M. R. Turnbull and its present pastor, William B. Cartwright. In the words of Dr. E. T. Thompson at the time of the laying of the cornerstone of the present building "The Laurel Church is to be commended for its strength to survive in spite of the fact that it was served for so many years by students".

It is worth noting that in this meeting of Presbytery, the first woman candidate for the Ministry of the Word in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. was received, by Presbytery giving its unanimous consent to the taking of the vote on her ordination at the next meeting of Presbytery.

The membership of Laurel Presbyterian Church has grown from the original nineteen members to its greatest membership of one hundred ninety and to its present membership of one hundred seventy-five.

The first mention of finances in the Sessional records was on March 14, 1920, where it is stated "the following budget for the ensuing year was adopted: All Benevolence cost $471.00; Church Expenses $600.00; Necessary Repairs to the Church Building $500.00; Total $1,571.00. The financial needs have grown until the 1965 budget is $16,071.84 for Current Expenses and Benevolences to say nothing of its needs for debt retirement.

On February 25, 1962 the congregation of the Laurel Church approved the relocation and moving of the congregation to its present site on U. S. Route 33. On May 9, 1962, through the generosity of Hanover Presbytery and at the recommendation of its Church Extension Committee, the present site consisting of 4.25 acres was acquired. Ground breaking services for the present building were held on August 11, 1963, at 11:00 A. M. on the new site with Dr. E. T. Thompson speaking and the two remaining charter members turning the first spade of soil. On October 20th the cornerstone of this building was laid at 3:00 P. M. in the afternoon with Dr. E. T. Humphrey speaking. The present building is the first unit of a proposed total plant. It was erected at a cost of $125,000.00. In addition to the land, Hanover Presbytery made this building possible by giving an additional grant of $25,000.00.

The confidence that Presbytery and the congregation expressed by approving and making possible the relocation of the Laurel Church has been and will continue to be upheld by its growth and its more effective service to the Kingdom of God. This is evidenced by the fact that the membership has increased twenty per cent since moving into the new facilities.

The new facilities were dedicated and used for the first time on March 8, 1964 as a fitting commoration of the Golden Anniversary of the Church. This dedication was followed by a week of spiritual enrichment services to further commemorate our fiftieth anniversary and as renewal of the dedication of the congregation to their worship of Almighty God.

It is worth noting that Hanover Presbytery has met with the Laurel Church on two other occasions, once in 1927 and in 1948.

The heritage of the Laurel Church is rich. There are good and bad memories, but we do not look back but forward with our hope and faith in Jesus Christ and confident that he will enable this particular congregation of his people to continue to grow in numbers and dedication to his service.

HISTORY OF MONTROSE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Montrose Chapel was built in 1895. Mr. Farrand gave a deed to the Fulton Baptist Church and preaching with Sunday School was continued with varying success for about eight years. When Mr. George Scott, the Superintendent, moved away the interest began to wane and against the wishes of many neighbors the chapel was closed. Mr. Hunter, through letter, made known to Rev. R. B. Eggleston the fact and the outcome was the purchase of the property for $250 by the Third Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Eggleston on the fourth Sunday of December, 1902, preached his first sermon to a full congregation in Montrose Chapel. On February 1, 1903 a Sunday School was organized by Rev. R. B. Eggleston, consisting of Stewart Craig, Superintendent and Mr. L. H. Kemp, Asst. Supt. - both Elders, Deacon Stanley Reed, Mr. John Hunter Secretary and Edward C. Hunter as Librarian. The School commenced with 68 officers, teachers and scholars.

The Montrose Chapel in the Eastern Suburbs of Richmond under the care of the Third Presbyterian Church, was solemnly dedicated to the worship and service of God on Sunday afternoon Dec. 27, 1902. Rev. R. B. Eggleston conducted the service. Rev. Dr. McFaden preached the sermon and the prayer of Dedication was offered by the Rev. James P. Smith.

On May 5, 1907, the commission appointed by East Hanover Presbytery to organize a church at Montrose Chapel in Henrico County, near the National Cemetery, met at the chapel. There were present Rev. R. B. Eggleston, Ph.D., Moderator of the Commission, S. D. Craig, and James W. Gordon. Rev. William S. Campbell, who had been appointed by the Home Mission Committee of East Hanover Presbytery to minister to the congregation, was also present. Thirty-one persons from the Third Presbyterian Church presented their desire to organize a church at the Montrose Chapel by means of a petition to Presbytery.

From this date the church has continued to serve for fifty-three years. Additional rooms were built on to the existing structure. The Sunday School was at one time the largest in the presbytery in proportion to the total number of members. In 1956 the Fulton Presbyterian Church joined with the Montrose Church to strengthen the total work of Presbyterianism in the east end of Richmond. Four years later the combined congregations moved into an entirely new building at its present location on Brittles Lane and Farrand Street. In 1964 a new manse was built on part of the property occupied by the church. In the same year the church began to join in the partial support of a missionary to Mexico. 1964 also marked the year when the rotation system for church officers was adopted by the congregation. In 1965 the Christian Fellowship Class has taken on the additional support of the Wendell Ligion family, first missionaries from the Presbyterian Church, U. S., to Indoneasia. Today, with a membership of three hundred Montrose Church has an expanding ministry in east end Richmond.

F. P. ZITZMANN, Pastor

June 1965

MEMORIAL TO THE REVEREND WILLIAM DAVID BARR

William David Barr was born in Lexington, North Carolina, January 16, 1908, the son of Lorraine Francis Barr and Sue Kathryn Carter Barr. He attended high school in Danville, Virginia, and following his graduation there, he entered the University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia. He graduated from that institution in 1924 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and became a teacher, and later a principal, in the public schools of Virginia. In 1937 he received the degree of Master of Arts in Education from the College of William and Mary. Mr Barr came to

Amelia, Virginia, in September, 1942, as principal of the high school, but in March, 1943, he resigned to serve as an officer in the United States Naval Reserve. During World War II he was a line officer with the rank of lieutenant on a destroyer escort on hazardous convoy duty in the North Atlantic. Following the war Mr. Barr returned to Amelia, where he was successfully engaged in the hardware and appliance business and later in the insurance business.

During the years 1956-1960 Mr. Barr was deacon, church treasurer, church school superintendent, and elder of the Amelia Presbyterian Church, and from his initiative have stemmed many beneficial and significant changes in the life of that church. In order to prepare himself as a leader in the church's Christian Education program, Mr. Barr in 1958 entered the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond and daily commuted to classes there, at the same time carrying on his business interests. In 1960 he received the degree of Master of Arts in Christian Education, sold his insurance business, and became assistant to the pastor of St. Giles Presbyterian Church in Richmond. After moving to Richmond, he enrolled for part-time work in Union Theological Seminary, and on January 27, 1963, he was ordained by Hanover Presbytery as a minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and also on that date was installed as pastor of the Centralia Presbyterian Church, Chesterfield County. He completed requirements for the Bachelor of Divinity degree at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina, in 1964.

Bill Barr was a person of unforgettable thoroughness and meticulous care in any and all of his work--in his preparation for his life's work--in whatever he undertook. He was a person of implicit integrity and vigorous drive. When finally convinced that his bush burned and his fleece was drenched with the dew of God, he committed himself daringly and devotedly and unstintedly to the call of God in our Lord's work as a minister of the Gospel. As a layman and a Christian educator and--at last and satisfyingly--as a minister, he served with faithfulness, vigor and ability of a high order. Where ever he has come he will be long remembered as a kindly, loving, practical friend in the local, meaningful affairs of many lives. He was a beloved and faithful friend and pastor--he will be greatly missed.

Mr. Barr died at Centralia, Virginia, on March 9, 1965. Funeral services were conducted from Centralia Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 11, and interment followed in Danville, Virginia.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Vivien Young Barr, Centralia, Virginia; a daughter, Mrs. William C. Gibbs, Virginia Beach, Virginia; a son, William D. Barr, Jr., Fort Lauderdale, Florida; and two grandsons.

MILTON P. REID

MEMORIAL TO THE REVEREND EDWIN KELSEY REGEN

DR. E. KELSEY REGEN, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Richmond, Virginia, died on April 15, 1965. He was a great churchman, a powerful preacher, a wise counselor, a warm friend. He will be sorely missed in this community and throughout the church, which he ever defined in broadest terms. While he never abused the freedom of the pulpit, he became the prophet when occasion demanded. His sermons, carefully and beautifully constructed, carried a thrust and a conviction made possible only by the frank outpouring of his heart in love. To him, mind and soul were inseparable, and he discreetly persuaded the complacent intellectual as readily as he gently led the dismayed and troubled. His persistent theme was the all-encompassing and benevolent power of God; God the creator, man the creature. Every wedding service was a captivating sermon on marriage and the family; the vows of all in his hearing were renewed, refreshed. The splendor of his talents were obvious to all who knew him. He demanded much of himself, and always preached to himself as he preached to his congregation. Never getting, always giving, his spirit simply eclipsed the ills of the flesh. His good humor, his understanding never left him. In his last illness he bore serene witness of his faith, and complained not at all. He merely asked that any memorial service be in fact a worship of God for His goodness. As was said at his funeral, "Let no man think that Kelsey Regen's ministry has ended." Indeed, it has not. Such a man will endure forever in the hearts of all who called him pastor and friend.

DR. JOSEPH C. ROBERT

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			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Other Gains	Losses	Total Communicants	Adult	Infant	
15. SYNOD OF VIRGINIA											
2. PRESBYTERY OF HANOVER											
-ALL TOWNS ARE IN VIRGINIA EXCEPT AS NOTED-											
AMELIA, AMELIA *%		MILTON P. REID, P	8	7	4	2	5	127	..	2	10
	R.4, MATTOAX %	/J. WATT JEFFRIES /2/ P.E./	3	6	...	...	2	56	..	1	6
	R.1, NAMOZINE	M. B. HEIZER /2/ S.S.	4	..	...	...	2	25	..	..	2
	R.4, PINE GROVE *	/J. WATT JEFFRIES /2/ P.E./	4	7	...	...	2	36	..	..	7
	R.1, RENNIE MEMORIAL %	V-	5	6	5	5	22	97	5	..	9
ASHLAND, ASHLAND *%		JAMES H. SAXON, P	7	7	1	23	43	185	..	6	12
BLACKSTONE, BLACKSTONE *%		JOE W. SANDIFER, JR., P	11	18	4	9	11	217	1	..	13
BURKEVILLE, BURKEVILLE *%		CLARENCE K. ALE, P	7	9	6	...	2	132	1	1	7
CHARLES CITY, R.3, BETHANY *		V-	3	1	...	...	1	32	..	..	
CHESTER, R.3, CHESTER *%		SIDNEY S. BOWMAN, P	9	9	8	32	33	263	2	5	27
	R.1, CENTRALIA *%	W. O. BARR, P	5	7	5	2	2	149	1	7	11
	R.2, RIVERMONT *%	JAMES E. LONG, P	6	7	5	9	5	158	4	2	11
CHESTERFIELD, R.1, GREENWOOD *%		STEWART B. LAWRENCE, JR. /2/ P.	..	..	1	...	50	63	1	1	13
COLONIAL HEIGHTS, COLONIAL HEIGHTS *%		V.	11	16	1	6	5	161	..	..	...
CREWE, PRYOR MEMORIAL *%		MANSON P. ESTES, P	11	9	7	7	15	230	1	6	13
DEWITT, BOTT MEMORIAL		ROBERT M. OLSON JR. /2/ P	3	3	1	...	...	26	1	..	1
DOSWELL, R.1, KINGS CHAPEL		V.	3	5	2	2	9	98	2	1	13
EMPORIA, FIRST *%		H. D. BROWN, JR. /2/ P.	7	14	2	3	7	203	2	..	13
FORD, HAWKINS MEMORIAL		V-	5	4	1	1	2	77	1	1	5
FREDERICKSBURG, FREDERICKSBURG *%		SAMUEL L. BELK, P	12	12	9	22	21	512	3	12	31
GOOCHLAND, BYRD *		JOHN T. FINNEY, P	8	4	5	6	3	76	5	..	5
HOPEWELL, FIRST *%		EUGENE C. ENSLEY, P	9	12	12	32	11	404	1	3	23
	R.1, ROSEWOOD *%	JOSEPH S. PANCAKE II /2/ P.	6	6	8	1	5	98	3	4	8
	WEST END *	KENNEDY SMARTT, P	20	24	41	20	16	769	23	10	79
	WEST HOPEWELL *%	SIDNEY S. MACAULAY, P	8	8	6	3	6	307	6	1	17
	WOODLAWN *%	CHARLES R. MACDONALD, P	12	12	5	12	14	406	1	3	32
JARRATT, ADERDOUR %		H. D. BROWN, JR. /2/ P.	6	6	...	...	...	59	..	..	4
JETERSVILLE, JETERSVILLE		V.	& ..	..	...	...	...	7	..	..	...
KING WILLIAM, ST. JAMES		DAVID J. CAUSEY /2/ P	6	7	...	...	...	70	..	..	4
LAUREL, LAUREL *%		WILLIAM B. CARTWRIGHT, P.	6	9	11	27	10	170	7	4	16
LAWRENCEVILLE, LAWRENCEVILLE *%		THOMAS K. SPENCE, JR., P.	5	7	...	1	34	51	..	..	5
MANAKIN SABOT, HEBRON /FORMERLY SABOT/		V.	7	1	...	...	...	43	..	..	...
MECHANICSVILLE, MECHANICSVILLE *%		R. W. GRAHAM, JR., P.	8	9	7	4	14	212	4	1	14
	R.1, SAMUEL DAVIES *%	C. A. LINGLE, JR., P.	17	19	7	6	6	257	7	4	29
MILFORD, MILFORD *%		HOMER A. SPENCER, P	6	8	...	3	9	109	..	3	12
NOTTOWAY, NOTTOWAY		V-	..	..	...	...	...	6	..	..	...
PETERSBURG, SECOND *%		ROBERT C. VAUGHAN, JR., P	18	18	9	36	26	722	6	9	41
	THIRD *%	MALCOLM W. GRAHAM, P.	6	9	5	12	9	340	2	4	32
	R.4, FERNDALE	STEWART B. LAWRENCE JR. /2/ P	2	1	7	9	6	61	5	..	6
	TABB STREET *%	F. HUBERT MORRIS, P	20	25	6	12	60	436	1	8	22
POWHATAN R.4, GENITO *%		V-	5	6	...	...	8	79	..	..	6
	R.3, PROVIDENCE *%	V.	8	9	...	...	4	104	..	2	8
PRINCE GEORGE, R.1, FIRST *%		V-I.S.	3	3	3	5	1	42	1	..	3
	GREGORY MEMORIAL *%	JOSEPH S. PANCAKE II /2/ P.	5	5	5	8	8	106	3	1	8
PROVIDENCE FORGE, PROVIDENCE FORGE *%		V. E. INMAN, P.	6	12	8	6	2	184	..	6	17
RAWLINGS, BRUNSWICK *%		ROBERT M. OLSON JR. /2/ P	11	8	...	3	133	145	..	4	14
RICHMOND, FIRST *%		KELSEY REGEN, P	20	32	22	46	69	1357	3	17	...
	SECOND *%	L. P. MCCORD, A.P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	...
		JAMES W. CLARKE, P.	36	36	19	38	30	999	1	7	33
	THIRD *%	E. STANLEY SMATHERS, A.P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	...
	ALL SOULS *%	W. ARNOLD PATE, P	16	18	29	45	47	573	9	12	39
	AMPTHILL %	JAMES G. CARPENTER, P	9	12	13	5	11	369	5	1	26
	BON AIR *%	TEDROW W. DINGLER /2/ P	4	..	1	1	...	61	1	1	7
	CALVARY *%	RICHARD F. PERKINS, P	12	18	31	137	43	915	..	18	73
	DREWRYS BLUFF *%	CLIFTON E. DIXON JR., P	6	9	5	5	20	166	2	6	17
	EASTMINSTER %	TEDROW W. DINGLER /2/ P	6	10	1	10	4	168	1	3	15
	FAIRFIELD *%	NATHAN DELL /2/ P	5	4	2	1	...	157	2	5	12
	FOREST HILL *%	JESSE W. COOKE JR., P	15	20	19	13	30	591	7	3	61
	GINTER PARK *%	CLAYTON C. CRAWFORD, P.	18	21	21	59	57	837	8	12	69
		STANTON H. SIZEMORE, ASSO. P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	...
	GRACE, COVENANT *%	JOHN S. BROWN, P.	25	29	18	76	88	777	1	17	48
		MARVIN G. LUTZ, P	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	...
	LABURNUM *%	WILLIAM B. WARD, P.	32	30	27	58	84	1570	1	14	79
	LAKESIDE *%	JOHN B. BOYD, ASSO. P	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	...
	MIZPAH *%	D. CLYDE BARTGES, P	12	15	12	7	8	308	4	2	31
	MONTROSE *%	CHARLES R. SLIDER, P.	16	27	24	37	50	844	9	25	...
	OVERBROOK *%	DAVID T. LOWMAN, P.	17	21	1	12	27	412	..	4	29
	PORTER STREET *%	FRED P. ZITZMANN, P	15	16	21	27	74	300	8	5	31
	RIVER ROAD *%	MATTHEW MCGOWAN, P.	18	24	23	85	35	826	10	21	52
	ST. ANDREWS *%	RICHARD C. MIZELL, P.	9	9	8	3	16	289	6	2	19
	ST. GILES *%	SAMUEL W. NEWELL JR., P	20	20	23	57	71	477	4	11	50
		SHERWOOD F. SMITH, P.	6	9	9	18	37	223	..	4	21
	TRINITY *%	EARL W. MOREY JR., P.	30	30	17	58	51	1069	2	17	63
	TUCKAHOE *%	CHARLES L. HAMMETT, A.P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	...
		ARTHUR H. STEVENS, JR., P	9	9	7	12	12	248	1	2	21
		V.	18	18	61	112	133	318	7	22	

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans therefrom

to the ministers of the Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms at the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take, hold, manage, and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate wihch it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise. or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a **continuing ministry.**

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia,

with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum_____

or the following property, to-wit: _____

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Virginia.

1755 1965

MINUTES

of

SUMMER AND FALL MEETINGS

of

Hanover Presbytery

Four Hundred Fifty-Third and Four Hundred Fifty-Fourth

STATED SESSIONS

held at

Camp Hanover
Mechanicsville, Virginia
July 20, 1965

and

Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church
Richmond, Virginia
October 26, 1965

NEXT STATED MEETING

Rivermont Presbyterian Church
Chester, Virginia

DIRECTORY

The Rev. John B. Boyd.....Moderator, Summer Stated Meeting
1627 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia

The Rev. Matthew McGowan.....Moderator, Fall Stated Meeting
2605 Dumbarton Road, Richmond, Virginia

The Rev. Edward J. Humphrey.....Executive Officer and Stated Clerk
1617 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia

Mr. Ralph E. Boggs, Jr.....Associate Executive Officer
1617 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia

The Reverend John E. Ensign.....Recording Clerk
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PERMANENT COMMITTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

1966 1967 1968

CANDIDATES

Chairman, John S. Brown, 3601 Seminary Avenue, Richmond, Va.

1966	1967	1968
*U. V. Henderson, Jr.	*John E. Ensign	*James G. Carpenter
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Chairman, L. P. McCord, 4602 Cary Street Road, Richmond, Va.

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Chairman, John B. Boyd, 1627 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Va.

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THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS' SALARIES

Chairman, Copeland Adams, 709 S. Main Street, Blackstone, Va.

*Copeland Adams
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*Oskar T. Aichel
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NOMINATING

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PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

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Daniel S. Marshall

Ex.Of: Moderator of Presbytery
E. J. Humphrey, Executive Officer and Stated Clerk
John E. Ensign, Field Secretary of Christian Education
Mrs. Charles P. Wilson, President, WOC
Howard C. Smith, President, MOC

(*Not eligible for re-election)

THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairman, Henry S. Spencer, M.D., 1000 W. Grace Street, Richmond, Va.

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Chester C. Smith	W. Arnold Pate	F. Hubert Morris
Clayton C. Crawford		Samuel W. Newell, Jr.
Earl W. Morey, Jr.		Charles R. Slider

Ex.Of: Chairman of Presbytery's Council, William F. Bell

WORLD MISSIONS

Chairman, Randolph W. Graham, 1316 Atlee Road, Mechanicsville, Va.

*Lawrence D. Smith, Jr.	*Campbell G. Chambliss	*Randolph W. Graham
Charles R. MacDonald	*Robert B. Lancaster	*J. Stuart Gathright
Charles L. Hammett	*Plumer Smith	*C. P. Ponton
Carl D. Coffin	Samuel L. Belk	A. J. Moreau, Jr.
George T. Wilson	Arthur H. Stevens, Jr.	Homer A. Spencer

Ex.Of: Chairman, World Missions, WOC, Mrs. Jos. C. Matthews, III
Youth Council Representative

EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Chairman, D. Clyde Bartges, Dorset and Edgeton Circle, Richmond, Va.

Sub-Committee on Church Government and Sacraments

	Jesse W. Cooke	Malcolm W. Graham

Sub-Committee on English Bible

Stanton H. Sizemore	D. Thomas Lowman	*Carl F. Walters, Jr.

Sub-Committee on Theology

	Patrick H. Carmichael	*Irvin Elligan, Jr.
		*D. Clyde Bartges

THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INC.

George E. Haw, President

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SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

1968	Christian Education	L. P. McCord
1968	Church Extension	E. A. Beck
1968	Council of Presbytery	William F. Bell
1966	Commission on the Minister and his Work	John B. Boyd
1968	World Missions	Randolph W. Graham

(*Not eligible for re-election)

SUMMER MEETING

July 20, 1965

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular Summer Session, Tuesday, July 20, 1965, at Camp Hanover, Route 1, Mechanicsville, Virginia, with the Rev. John B. Boyd, Moderator, presiding. The convening of Presbytery was preceded by a 9:00 A.M. Prayer Service, led by the Rev. Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr., pastor of the Ferndale and Greenwood Churches.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers Present - D. Clyde Bartges, W. Jerry Boney, John B. Boyd, Robert F. Boyd, H. Dockery Brown, Jr., John S. Brown, Patrick H. Carmichael, James G. Carpenter, David J. Causey, Jesse W. Cooke, Jr., Thomas E. Crowder, E. R. Daniel, Nathan Dell, Tedrow W. Dingler, C. E. Dixon, John E. Ensign, Malcolm W. Graham, R. W. Graham, Jr., Charles L. Hammett, M. B. Heizer, E. J. Humphrey, V. E. Inman, James Watt Jeffries, N. C. Kirkland, Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr., James E. Long, S. S. Macaulay, C. R. MacDonald, Ross MacKenzie, W. Robert Martin, Jr., Joseph C. Matthews, III, Matthew McGowan, Richard C. Mizell, A. J. Moreau, Jr., F. Hubert Morris, R. M. Olson, Jr., Joe Pancake, W. A. Pate, R. F. Perkins, J. Kenneth Rogers, Holmes Rolston, Stanton H. Sizemore, C. R. Slider, Kennedy Smartt, Plumer Smith, Thomas K. Spence, Jr., A. H. Stevens, E. T. Thompson, H. Mebane Turner, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., James Wilson, Jr.

Ruling Elders:

Churches Represented: All Souls, T. T. Coleman; Ashland, R. B. Lancaster; Blackstone, E. I. Naugle; Bon Air, R. L. Wolf; Brunswick, R. W. Marcuson; Byrd, H. S. Bowles, Sr.; Calvary, C. L. Scott; Chester, R. E. Boggs, Jr.; Colonial Heights, J. I. Maile; Covenant, William Grossman; Drewry's Bluff, B. W. Palmore; Eastminster, Rosetta Dandridge; Emporia, Emmett Staton; Fairfield, A. W. Nuckols; Ferndale, W. A. Cole; Forest Hill, Don McPherson; Ginter Park, H. S. Spencer, M.D.; Grace Covenant, R. L. Philbrick; Gregory Memorial, A. C. Makovsky; Hopewell First, G. R. Kanak; King's Chapel, M. C. Alton; Laburnum, Frank Short; Lakeside, F. A. Meyerhoeffer; Mattoax, J. E. Dodson; Mechanicsville, O. O. Alexander; Milden, D. R. Long; Overbrook, C. F. Lane; Petersburg Second, T. D. Birchett; Porter Street, Chris Warren; Prince George, J. M. Vtipil; Richmond First, J. R. Brinser; Richmond Second, E. S. Robertson, M.D.; Richmond Third, W. E. Grigg; River Road, G. B. Jordan; Rivermont, C. D. Coffin; St. Andrews, W. F. Fabry; St. Giles, H. L. Teal; St. James, W. E. Scott; Tabb Street, E. D. Crittenden; Three Chopt, C. W. Mills, Jr.; Trinity, J. B. Kirk; Tuckahoe, C. G. Avery, Jr.; Village, W. H. Butler; Wesley, R. B. Rose; West End, T. D. Covington; Westminster, T. M. Whitesell; Woodlawn, F. D. Parr.

A quorum was present.

Excused:

C. K. Ale, S. L. Belk, Sidney S. Bowman, C. C. Crawford, Irvin Elligan, Jr., C. C. Gamble, Jr., William E. Hill, William B. Kennedy, C. A. Lingle, David T. Lowman, Jr., Herbert M. McCallum, L. P. McCord, Earl W. Morey, Jr., S. W. Newell, Jr., Milton P. Reid, Abner Robertson, Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., James H. Saxon, Forrest D. Sheets, C. A. Sthreshley, W. B. Sullivan, J. N. Thomas, Fred P. Zitzmann.

Ministers absent without excuse:

Tadashi Akaishi, John Bright, L. Clyde Carter, Marvin G. Lutz, Jr., R. E. Pollock, Matthias Rissi, Homer A. Spencer.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, Amelia, Ampthill, Bethany, Bott Memorial, Breet-Reed Memorial, Burkeville, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Fredericksburg, Genito, Greenwood, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, Laurel, Lawrenceville, Milford, Mizpah, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Pine Grove, Providence, Providence Forge, Pryor Memorial, Rennie Memorial, Rosewood, Salisbury, Samuel Davies, Sandston, West Hopewell, Woodville.

Organization:

The Rev. John B. Boyd, elected at the Spring Meeting to serve as Moderator for the Spring and Summer Meetings, was affirmed as Moderator.

The Rev. Matthew McGowan, pastor of the Overbrook Church, was elected Moderator-in-Nomination for the Fall and Winter Meetings.

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: The Rev. James E. Long, Ruling Elder R. L. Wolf (Bon Air).

The Docket was adopted as amended.

Presbytery was welcomed to Camp Hanover by the Rev. John E. Ensign, Director.

Ministers and ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced; also deacons and Women of the Church officers present by invitation of Presbytery to hear the Council and Stewardship Committee reports.

The Rev. Marshall C. Dendy of St. Johns Presbytery, Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, and the Rev. Cassio Martins of the Presbyterian Church of Brazil, Union Seminary graduate student and Camp Hanover summer staff member, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers.

Communications:

The following overture from the Session of the Petersburg Second Church was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures:

OVERTURE TO HANOVER PRESBYTERY

Whereas, the National Council of Churches, through its Boards, Agencies, and Committees, seeks to influence national legislation by lobbying;

And whereas, the impression continues to be given consciously or unconsciously, that the National Council speaks for the nearly 40 million people of its member communications;

The Session of the Second Presbyterian Church of Petersburg, Virginia respectfully overtures the Presbytery of Hanover to overture the General Assembly of our church to request that the National Council of Churches carefully avoid in all its statements any implication that it speaks the mind of or represents the views of the millions of persons who belong to its member denominations.

ROBERT C. VAUGHAN, JR., Moderator
JOHN E. COZZENS, Clerk

Communication signed by nine ruling elders of the Blackstone Church, addressed to the Executive Officer and Stated Clerk, was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Stated Clerk reported that Certificate of Dismission for the Rev. Forrest D. Sheets had been received from Potomac Presbytery, completing an item of unfinished business from the Summer Stated Meeting.

Commissions' Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN CANDIDATE RACHEL HENDERLITE

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at All Souls Presbyterian Church, May 12, 1965, 7:15 P.M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. James G. Carpenter.

Members Present: James G. Carpenter, Irvin Elligan, Jr., Holmes Rolston, and Ernest Trice Thompson, Ministers; with the Rev. Frank S. Jones of Mecklenburg Presbytery invited by Presbytery to sit with the Commission; Dr. Franklin J. Gayles, All Souls; Daniel S. Marshall, Ginter Park; and Lawrence D. Smith, All Souls, Ruling Elders..

A quorum was present. The Rev. Holmes Rolston was elected clerk.

The Rev. James G. Carpenter presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Ernest Trice Thompson preached the sermon. Text Ephesians 3:8-21.

The Rev. James G. Carpenter recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Candidate Rachel Henderlite was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery as Minister of the Word, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

Ruling Elder Lawrence D. Smith delivered the charge to the Minister.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained Minister. The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Rachel Henderlite.

JAMES G. CARPENTER, Moderator
HOLMES ROLSTON, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. F. HUBERT MORRIS

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Covenant Presbyterian Church, May 23, 1965, 10:30 A.M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. J. Humphrey.

Members present: E. J. Humphrey, J. A. Ross MacKenzie, L. P. McCord, Ministers; William F. Bell, Irwin Wicks, R. W. Haines, F. L. Wyche, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder F. L. Wyche was elected clerk.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. J. A. Ross MacKenzie preached the sermon. Text: "No, if God allows, let us go on", Hebrews 6:3.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. F. Hubert Morris was installed as Pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. L. P. McCord delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder W. F. Bell to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Elder R. W. Haines.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
F. L. WYCHE, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. JAMES WATT JEFFRIES

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Mattoax Presbyterian Church, June 20, 1965, 8:00 P.M. and was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. B. Sullivan.

Members present: W. B. Sullivan, James H. Saxon, Forrest D. Sheets, Ministers; Ephraim Anderson, Charles Moyer, Sr., J. W. Murphy, John F. Woods, Jr., Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder C. W. Bowlin was elected clerk.

The Rev. W. B. Sullivan presided in the worship service.

The Rev. James H. Saxon preached the sermon. Text: Psalm 13.

The Rev. W. B. Sullivan recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. James Watt Jeffries was installed as Pastor of Mattoax and Pine Grove Churches, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. W. B. Sullivan delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Forrest D. Sheets to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Forrest D. Sheets.

W. B. SULLIVAN, Moderator
C. W. BOWLIN, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. FORREST D. SHEETS

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Genito Church, June 27, 1965, 7:25 P.M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Edward J. Humphrey.

Members present: E. J. Humphrey, Richard C. Mizell, J. Watt Jefferies, Joseph C. Matthews, III, F. Hubert Morris, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Ministers; D. M. Trolan, Roy W. Nicholls, T. Bernard Maitland, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder Roy W. Nicholls was elected clerk.

The Rev. Edward J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., preached the sermon. Text: Gal. 1:11-24.

The Rev. Edward J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Forrest D. Sheets was installed as Pastor of Providence and Genito Churches, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. F. Hubert Morris delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Richard C. Mizell to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. Watt Jefferies.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
ROY W. NICHOLLS, Clerk

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures: The Rev. Jesse W. Cooke, Jr., the Rev. Malcolm W. Graham, Ruling Elder Robert L. Philbrick.

Courtesy: The Rev. F. Hubert Morris, Ruling Elders Frank Short and W. E. Grigg.

Report of Presbytery's Council, Part 1, was adopted, as amended, as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
July 20, 1965

PART 1

1. Presbytery's Council reports the following actions taken since the January Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

a. Acceptance, as directed by Presbytery, of the invitation of Orange Presbytery to share in the celebration of the 200th Anniversary

of Orange Presbytery by sending a fraternal delegate to address Orange Presbytery at its Fall Meeting on October 14, 1965; and arrangement, as further directed by Presbytery, for the Rev. John Newton Thomas to serve as Hanover Presbytery's fraternal delegate, Dr. Thomas having gladly accepted the assignment.

b. Appointment, as directed by Presbytery, of the following Special Committee to study and make recommendations to the Presbytery concerning the nature and meaning of ordination to the Ministry of The Word: P. H. Carmichael, C. R. Slider, Roy E. Cabell, Jr.

c. Employment as directed by Presbytery, of the firm of Leach, Calkins, and Scott, Certified Public Accountants, "to examine the accounting systems of Presbytery and all of the committees for the purpose of . . . installing . . . a central accounting system;" costs (estimated $3,000) unless otherwise directed by Presbytery, to be apportioned among treasurers of the Presbytery agencies involved in accordance with auditor's recommendations.

2. Council reports the following for Presbytery's information.

a. Progress Report on Presbytery's Campaign For The Board of Christian Education (as of July 15, 1965):

	Cash Received	Pledges Received	Total Cash Received
From Churches	$ 1,000.	$32,790.	$33,790.
From Business	14,915.	3,500.	18,415.
From Individuals	1,750.	3,585.	5,335.
	$17,665.	$39,875.	$57,540.

Cash remitted to Board of Christian Education to date: $15,680.

b. Progress Report on Massanetta Springs Campaign:

Commitments	
From 277 churches	$616,193.00
From individuals	12,732.00
	628,925.00
Receipts	558,503.12
Balance outstanding 5/10/65	$ 70,421.88

Note: Of $96,386.00 pledged by 44 churches of Hanover Presbytery, payments have been made on schedule. Only $3,225.00 from four churches can in any sense be regarded as being in arrears, and it is fully expected that these payments will be caught up soon.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That churches which have not already returned their Presbyterian Development Fund reports to Presbytery's office be urged to do so at once, in order that the Stewardship Committee and Presbytery's Council may have up to date information on the progress of the campaign in Hanover Presbytery.

2. That effective immediately, in order to reduce the heavy printing costs ($1800 - $2000 per year), the practice of mailing copies of Presbytery's Minutes to all ruling elders and deacons be discontinued, and that, instead,

three copies be mailed to each church in the Presbytery and one copy to each of the Ministers who are not pastors, with some extra copies available on request at Presbytery's office; and, also, that the Council be authorized to investigate other methods of reproducing the minutes with a view to further reduction in costs.

3. That, effective with the Winter 1966 Stated Meeting of Presbytery, the Presbytery's practice of bearing the cost of meals at Presbytery meetings be discontinued, and that members and visitors bear this cost themselves, in accordance with Section 13-7 of the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

4. That the Council be authorized to appoint a Special Committee to study, in consultation with Synod's Council, the advisability of Presbytery's acquiring a building for the housing of Presbytery's, and perhaps Synod's, offices.

5. That the call of the Executive Officer and Stated Clerk be amended, effective January 1, 1966, to increase salary by $1200.00 to be designated as housing allowance, with corresponding 7 1/2% increase in Ministers' Annuity Fund.

6. That audits for the year 1964, for the following Presbytery agencies, prepared by Leach, Calkins, and Scott, Certified Public Accounts, be referred to Presbytery's Council for examination and report to Presbytery.

Central Treasurer of Benevolences
Treasurer of Presbytery's Expenses
Church Extension Committee
Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.
Christian Education Committee
Camp Hanover
Hanover Presbytery

7. That Presbytery adopt the suggestion of The Rev. Malcolm W. Graham, submitted to Presbytery's Council that the Manual of Presbytery be amended by an addition of a Section 2.61 stating, "The privileges of the floor, namely, discussion and debate, shall be extended to the chairman of Presbytery's Council and Permanent Committee chairmen when Council and Committee reports are being presented to and discussed by Presbytery, and when matters pertaining to the Council or Committees are being discussed by Presbytery."

(For Presbytery's information the Manual, Chapter VI, provides that prepared amendments be submitted to the Presbytery's Council, and that in acting upon such a report of the Presbytery's Council, Presbytery may amend the Manual by a majority vote at any stated meeting.)

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM F. BELL, Chairman

Report of Presbytery's Council, Part II, was adopted as amended, as follows:

PART II

Presbytery's Council submits its Stewardship report as follows:

PER CAPITA TOTAL GIFTS

Year	Hanover	Synod of Virginia	General Assembly
1955	79.14	68.33	81.93
1956	85.25	73.82	89.08
1957	86.44	78.24	92.06
1958	88.75	81.37	95.00
1959	95.19	84.79	99.42
1960	99.76	89.54	101.87
1961	96.30	91.38	105.33
1962	97.73	92.76	106.96
1963	110.00	98.92	110.26
1964	116.37	103.33	115.10

Presbytery and the churches can rejoice that in 1964, for the first time in years, the Presbytery's per capita giving exceeded that of the General Assembly as a whole ($116.30 for Presbytery, $115.10 for the General Assembly). As will be noted in the table above, there have been much wider gaps in former years. The Synod's per capita total gifts for 1964 amounted to $103.33.

In 1964 the Synod of Virginia retained its place of 14th among the 16 Synods of the General Assembly in both Benevolence and Total Giving.

As the following table shows, Hanover Presbytery's giving record took another decisive step forward in 1964, in its standing among the 80 Presbyteries of the General Assembly:

Year	Budgeted Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Total Giving
1964	36th	20th	30th
1963	43rd	25th	37th
1962	40th	52nd	58th
1961	46th	51st	59th
1960	41st	47th	40th

The total amount given to Budgeted Benevolences in 1964 was $445,658, an increase of $21,785 over 1963.

Total to Non-Budgeted Benevolences, $286,960; an increase of $44,839 over 1963.

Grand total to all benevolent causes, $732,618; an increase of $67,624 over 1963.

Assembly's Work received 53.49% of the churches' benevolent giving in 1964; Synod's Work, 16.77%; and Presbytery's Work, 18.77%. Actual giving to Budgeted Benevolences amounted to 88.18% of askings, and to 102% of the amount adopted in Presbytery's Benevolence Budget.

Giving to Current Expenses was $1,540,839; an increase of $73,713 over 1963. Giving to Building Funds amounted to $563,282; an increase of $48,481 over 1963.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery approve the following recommendations, which include recommendations received from the General Assembly and Synod:

a. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 16, 1966, and continue through November 20, 1966; that November 13 be designated as "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass; and that the theme of the Canvass be "Give-As Christ's Body."

b. That the Presbytery:

(1) Urge its ministers to accept their proper responsibilities, both by precept and by example, in tithing and in teaching stewardship.

(2) Urge church officers and church members to study and practice the Biblical doctrines of Stewardship.

(3) Inform church officers about the benevolence program of the church and encourage them to devote an increased percentage of the budgets of their churches to benevolences in 1965.

(4) Encourage Pastors, Sessions, and Boards of Deacons to take necessary steps to insure that all benevolent causes are adequately presented to congregations and local church organizations during the year.

c. That Church Sessions and Boards of Deacons be reminded that unless the full askings of church courts are accepted and met, the work which each agency is now doing will be reduced by that amount; and, further, that church officers be urged to solicit the full support of the local church for the total program of the church.

d. That churches use the brochure entitled "Together", depicting the whole work of the church - Assembly, Synod, Presbytery, and Local Church - under one cover, as a basic promotional item during the 1966 Every Member Canvass Season.

e. That churches use "The Every Member Canvass Manual" published by the General Council to conduct Every Member Canvasses in which every family in the congregation is visited, and that each church be asked to:

(1) Commission adequately trained visitors to visit every family.

(2) Make every family aware of its responsibility for the total program of the Church both on the local and benevolence level.

(3) Urge every family to adopt the tithe as its minimum goal and to begin to move towards it by increasing in 1966 the percentage of its income which it gives to the Church.

f. That Presbytery provide, with the help of the General Council, training for Every Member Canvass Directors in methods of organizing and conducting a successful Every Member Canvass.

g. That churches recognize that a Supplemental Offering is not an over and above offering, but an offering used to complete the budget of the agency for which it is recommended, and that Supplemental Offerings for the following agencies be approved for 1966:

World Missions and Church Extension	February
Christian Education	September
Annuities and Relief (Joy Gift)	December

h. That Churches recognize that a special offering is an over and above offering for work not in the budget of any agency, and that special offerings for the following agencies be approved for 1966:

Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid	Easter
Presbyterian Children's Home	Thanksgiving

i. That Mother's Day, 1966, be observed as a day of special emphasis in the promotion of Sunnyside Presbyterian Home, and that

churches and individuals continue their support of Sunnyside Home and the Presbyterian Home through their budgets, memorial gifts, and bequests.

j. That, in connection with Stewardship plans and promotions for the year 1966, local churches and the Presbytery be reminded of the following resolution adopted by the Presbytery at the Spring Stated Meeting:

> "That the Union Theological Seminary Capital Funds Campaign, authorized by the Synod of Virginia to be conducted by the Seminary in the year 1966, be endorsed by Presbytery as a cause deserving our wholehearted encouragement, and, therefore, commended to the churches for their generous support and participation."

k. That churches give to special campaigns for capital funds through the solicitation of over and above gifts, and not by including such campaigns in their benevolence budgets.

l. That the pamphlet, "The Benevolence Program of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.," be commended to church officers, Presbytery's Council, and Presbytery's Stewardship Committee for careful study and evaluation.

m. That each church recognize its responsibility to see that it provides the full amount of its apportioned share of the support of each agency represented in the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery budgets, before making gifts to other worthy causes outside the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

n. That local churches and the Presbytery, through their budgeting and giving methods and procedures, endeavor to assure that each agency will receive as nearly as possible its proportional share of total contributions in relation to its relative participation in the approved benevolence program for Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery causes.

o. That local church treasurers and Presbytery treasurers remit their benevolence contributions on a monthly basis.

2. That the attached Statement of Minimum Needs For The Year 1966 embodies the work which is before our Church, to be done through the agencies which the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery have charged with the responsibilities for carrying out.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM F. BELL, Chairman

STATEMENT OF MINIMUM NEEDS FOR THE YEAR 1966

I. ASSEMBLY'S WORK

World Missions	$133,581.20	
Church Extension	43,918.50	
Christian Education	20,666.04	
Annuities & Relief	19,550.32	
Women's Work	4,944.63	
General Council	5,299.63	
TRAV	5,172.84	
PSCE	5,375.70	
Montreat	4,234.64	
Stillman College	6,491.42	
Historical Foundation	1,014.28	
American Bible Society	1,039.64	
Presbyterian Foundation	1,293.22	
National Council of Churches	278.94	
World Council	152.14	
Lord's Day Alliance	25.36	
Religion in American Life	532.50	
*Assessment (27¢ per capita)	6,581.79	
Total to Assembly's Work		$260,152.79

II. SYNOD'S WORK

Church Extension	23,423.70	
Christian Education	15,000.84	
Higher Education		
Hampden-Sydney College	11,710.75	
Mary Baldwin College	11,710.75	
Union Theological Seminary	11,710.75	
Campus Christian Life	12,860.05	
Sunnyside Home	6,433.70	
Massanetta	4,385.32	
Virginia Council of Churches	2,316.48	
Alcohol Education Council	386.66	
*Assessment (42¢ per capita)	10,238.34	
Total to Synod's Work		110,177.34

III. PRESBYTERY'S WORK

A. PRESBYTERY COMMITTEES		
Church Extension	135,000.00	
*Christian Education-"Operation Mexico"	2,780.00	
*World Missions-"Operation Mexico"	1,500.00	
World Missions	500.00	
Candidates	2,000.00	
Stewardship	500.00	
Other Committees	750.00	143,030.00

*B. PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE			
Salaries, Allowances, Taxes	22,490.03		
Office Rent	3,600.00		
Office Supplies, Postage, etc.	2,000.00		
Telephone	1,150.00		
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00		
Service on Equipment	200.00		
Travel	250.00		
Bonds and Insurance	200.00		
Auditors	750.00	31,640.03	
*C. PRESBYTERY MEETINGS			
Printing Minutes of Presbytery	1,000.00		
W. F. Stevenson (Retirement Honorarium)	480.00	1,480.00	
*D. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE			
Salaries, Allowances, Taxes	16,183.09		
Office Supplies, Postage, etc.	1,702.00		
Telephone	600.00		
Sub-committees	1,000.00		
Contingencies	750.00		
Note Payment	7,168.00	27,303.09	
E. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES			
Total to Presbytery's work		1,000.00	204,453.12
IV. SPECIAL RESOURCES FUND			25,000.00
TOTAL TO ALL CAUSES			$599,783.25

* Indicates Fixed Dollar Items.

"Observations of the Stated Clerk of Hanover Presbytery For The Year 1964" were presented by the Council Chairman and admitted to record as follows:

OBSERVATIONS OF THE STATED CLERK OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

The Statistical Report of Hanover Presbytery to the General Assembly for the year 1964 showed many interesting facts:

YEAR	TOTAL	MEMBERSHIP Per 1000 POPULATION	ADDED ON PROFESSION OF FAITH
1962	23,975	31.5	571
1963	24,064	30.9	569
1964	24,377	31.0	676

Comparative breakdown of area membership per 1000 population:

Hopewell	105.0	Hanover County	23.7
Henrico County	43.6	Chesterfield County	24.0
Petersburg	40.6	Southern Group	16.2
Richmond	39.0	Colonial Heights	13.7
Fredericksburg	36.3	Northeastern Group	7.9

The ten churches having the largest number of members:

Grace Covenant	1570	Bon Air	915
Richmond First	1357	Lakeside	844
St. Giles	1069	Forest Hill	837
Richmond Second	999	Overbrook	826
Tuckahoe	969	Ginter Park	777

Churches whose additions on profession of faith were less than 20 members per addition:

Wesley	8.6	Tuckahoe	15.9
Fernndale	8.7	Rennie Memorial	18.9
Rosewood	12.3	West End	19.3
Prince George First	14.0	Village	19.3
Montrose	14.6	Milden	19.4
Byrd	15.2	Richmond Third	19.7
Laurel	15.4		

STEWARDSHIP

BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES:	1964	1963
ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		
World Missions	139,308	84,443
Church Extension	36,412	36,117
Christian Education	18,577	18,055
Annuities & Relief	18,728	12,511
General Fund Agencies	31,482	28,852
Inter-Church Agencies	541	583
TOTAL ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES	245,048	180,561
SYNOD'S CAUSES	75,748	104,808
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES	124,862	138,503
TOTAL BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES	445,658	423,872

NON-BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES:	1964	1963
Assembly's Causes	15,437	41,559
Synod's Causes	47,053	33,285
Presbytery's Causes	12,631	5,053
Congregational Missions	11,265	13,038
Miscellaneous	61,654	47,736
TOTAL NON-BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES	148,040	140,671
Total Benevolences	732,618.00	664,994.00
Total Current Expenses	1,540,839.00	1,467,126.00
Total Building Funds	563,282.00	514,801.00
Total All Gifts	$2,836,739.00	$2,646,921.00
Per Capita Total Gifts	116.30	110.00
Per Capita Benevolences	30.02	22.40

Churches with the highest per capita giving:

Benevolences		Total Gifts	
Richmond Second	117.80	Richmond Second	222.00
Tabb Street	68.70	River Road	220.20
Grace Covenant	63.40	Ginter Park	209.90
Richmond First	62.90	Lawrenceville	183.50
River Road	52.20	Fredericksburg	166.50
West End	46.80	Richmond First	160.00
Ginter Park	37.40	Westminster	158.80
Porter Street	36.70	West End	155.00
Fredericksburg	32.90	Tabb Street	154.10
Bethany	28.80	Laurel	144.00

Dr. Marshall C. Dendy, Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, having been granted the privilege of the floor, expressed gratitude to the Presbytery and the churches for gifts being received in the current Capital Funds Campaign for furnishing the Board's new offices in the Ross Building in Richmond.

Oral report of the Stewardship Committee, presented by the chairman, Dr. Henry S. Spencer, was received as information.

The report of the Church Extension Committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
July 20, 1965

The Church Extension Committee reports on the following matters in process since the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

a. Termination, with great regret, of real estate sales contract for purchase of 4.5 acre church site on Pagebrook Drive in Goochland County, Virginia, because of failure of the soil to meet percolation test requirements; purchase having been approved by Presbytery at the Spring Stated Meeting.

(For Presbytery's information, other available sites are being re-evaluated, with a view to an appropriate committee recommendation at a subsequent meeting of Presbytery.)

b. Acceptance on July 1, 1965, with great appreciation, of anonymous donation of air conditioning equipment for the new Eastminster Church Building, details of items, costs, etc. being currently in process of determination through consultation between the donor, architect, and the committee.

(For Presbytery's information, it is estimated that the prepared equipment and installation will cost approximately $3,500.00.)

c. Authorization on July 1, 1965, of Change Order to Eastminster Building plans and specifications, as follows:

1. Installation of electrical conduits from Boiler Room panel to roof over Lobby, and from Room 110 to Room 5	$119.90
2. Provision of openings in rear walls of Rooms 110, 111, 112, to accommodate air conditioning units for offices	303.60
	$423.50

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That, subject to approval by Hanover County, Virginia, of percolation and soil tests and zoning for church purposes, the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery be and hereby are authorized and directed to purchase from Church Extension funds of the Presbytery, at a purchase price not to exceed $36,250.00 payable over a three to five year period, the following described Walter I., Sr., and Gladys M. Crutchfield property, located on U. S. Highway 360 in Hanover County, Virginia; the Executive Officer being further authorized, with usual legal counsel, to perform all things necessary to consummate the transaction, including payment of usual and necessary legal percolation, surveying, and other expenses in connection therewith:

"All that certain parcel of land, with improvements, if any, thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, lying and being in Henry Magisterial District, Hanover County, Virginia, and consisting of 16 acres, more or less, fronting on the south line of Route 360 and on the west line of Route 615, being the property of W. I. Crutchfield, Sr., and wife, LESS AND EXCEPT a parcel of two acres at the southwest corner or junction of Route 360 and Route 615; the following also being understood and agreed between Purchaser and Seller:

"1. That a survey of the land shall be made at the expense of Purchaser.

"2. That said land shall have a minimum frontage of 350 feet on the southern line of Route 360 and a minimum area of 13.5 acres, with price adjustment on a pro rata basis should area prove to be less than 13.5 acres.

"3. That, as to the two acre parcel excluded from the purchase contract, the maximum frontage on the southern line of Route 360 shall be 300 feet, that the westerly boundary line shall be parallel or nearly parallel with the westerly boundary of the property covered by the contract, and that the southerly boundary line shall be parallel or nearly parallel with the southern line of Route 360.

"4. That 1965 Crops are not included in the purchase contract."

(For Presbytery's information, terms of settlement are set forth in purchase contract as follows:

"$36,250, payable, $10,500 cash at time of settlement, balance of $25,750 to be secured by Deed of Trust ... payable in five equal annual installments of $5,150 each together with 5% interest on the unpaid principal balance, this Deed of Trust to carry right of anticipation at any time after December 31, 1968.")

2. That, because of changing circumstances since the Winter Stated Meeting of Presbytery, Recommendation No. 5 of the Church Extension Committee Report adopted by Presbytery at the Winter Stated Meeting, on January 23, 1965, be rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"That the Church Extension Committee be and hereby is authorized to co-endorse with the Salisbury Presbyterian Church and/or to execute a Deed of Trust on the Salisbury acreage, in the amount necessary, but not to exceed $25,000, to construct the proposed $40,000 church building on the Salisbury Site."

(For Presbytery's information, Recommendation No. 5, adopted at the Winter Meeting, read as follows:

"That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to co-endorse with the Salisbury Church and/or to execute a Deed of Trust on the

Salisbury acreage, in the amount necessary but not to exceed $20,000, to construct the proposed $35,000 building, on the Salisbury Site; decision as to which of the above courses of action is to be pursued being left to the judgment of the Church Extension Committee.")

3. That the Presbytery concur with the Session of the Brunswick-Concord Church in proposed plans to dissolve the Ebenezer Chapel, merging the Chapel with the Brunswick-Concord congregation; and further, that Presbytery hereby express its approval of proposed plans of the Brunswick-Concord Church Session to recommend to the congregation of the Brunswick-Concord Church that the Ebenezer Chapel properties be sold at a price to be set by the congregation.

4. That attention of the churches be called to the fact that the excellent 16 mm. color motion picture "ON YONDER CREEK", is available through Presbytery's Audio-Visuals Office for use in Church Extension Season promotion, the churches being urged to make extensive use of the film as a promotional tool. (Reservations should be made well in advance of the time the film will be needed.)

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. BECK, Chairman

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
July 20, 1965

The Commission reports the following actions taken since the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

a. Granted, on June 29, 1965, requests of the Rev. Manson P. Estes for dissolution of his pastoral relation with the Pryor Memorial Church, effective September 1, 1965, and for Certificate of Dismission to Appomattox Presbytery; the Pryor Memorial congregation having concurred, on June 20, 1965, in the pastor's request for dissolution.

b. Granted, on June 29, 1965, request of Candidate George Dixon Graveley for Certificate of Dismission to Tuscaloosa Presbytery.

c. Appointed on June 11, 1965, under Presbytery authorization, Commission to Install the Rev. J. Watt Jeffries as pastor of the Mattoax and Pine Grove Churches, as follows: The Rev. W. B. Sullivan, to preside, propound the constitutional questions, and charge the pastor; the Rev. Forrest D. Sheets, to charge the congregation; the Rev. James Saxon, to preach the sermon; Ruling Elders Charles Moyer, Sr., J. W. Murphey, John Wood, Ephraim Anderson of the Pine Grove Church, and Egbert Dodson, Woodrow Bowlin, Charles Dodson of the Mattoax Church.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That call of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. for the services of the Rev. William B. Kennedy as Associate Secretary of Education be found in order and placed in Dr. Kennedy's hands in order that he may indicate his desire to accept, terms as follows: Salary $13,500 per year, to be increased to $14,000 at the end of the first year of service, with 30% of salary designated as payment in lieu of Manse allowance; 7 1/2% Ministers' Annuity Fund, Group Life Insurance Policy $5,000; Blue

Cross-Blue Shield and Major Medical Insurance, with $1.24 per month to be paid by the minister; Accident Insurance Policy $25,000; one month annual leave for rest and study; ninety days study furlough within every three calendar years; moving expenses.

2. That request of the Rev. G. Thurston Matheny for dissolution of his pastoral relation with the Sandston Church be granted, effective July 31, 1965; the congregation having concurred, on June 6, 1965.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. BOYD, Chairman

In the unavoidable absence of the Rev. William B. Kennedy, because of a summer teaching assignment in California, the Commission on the Minister and His Work was authorized and requested to place the call of the Board of Christian Education in Dr. Kennedy's hands, in order that he might indicate his desire to accept.

Resolutions introduced by the Rev. John B. Boyd, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, were adopted as follows:

RESOLUTIONS:

1. That request of the Rev. Robert M. Olson, Jr., that his pastoral relations with the Bott Memorial and Brunswick-Concord Churches be dissolved, effective September 1, 1965, be granted; the congregations having concurred, on July 11, 1965.

2. That request of the Rev. Robert M. Olson, Jr. for permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery as a graduate student in Psychology and Pastoral Counseling in the School of Theology of Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, be granted.

3. That current permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery be extended for one year for the Rev. Herbert M. McCallum and the Rev. H. Mebane Turner.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. BOYD, Chairman
July 20, 1965 Commission on the Minister and His Work

Report of the Christian Education Committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
July 20, 1965

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery be and hereby are authorized and directed to purchase, at a price not to exceed $27,500 payable all cash at settlement, the following described Frank C. McNeil property, as additional acreage for Presbytery's Camp Hanover facilities:

"All that certain tract, piece, or parcel of land, containing 144.4 acres more or less (less and except 15.94 acres heretofore sold to the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.), with all timber, buildings and improvements thereon, situated, lying, and being in Henry District,

Hanover County, Virginia, described on Plat prepared by William Hugh Redd, Surveyor, for F. C. McNeil, dated December 31, 1954; being a portion of the same property which was conveyed to J. C. Stevens by George E. Haw, Trustee, by deed dated March 19, 1936, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Hanover Circuit Court in Deed Book 102, page 96;"

financing of said purchase to be handled in accordance with the following Recommendation No. 2 of this report.

2. That, for the financing of Presbytery's purchase, for Camp Hanover, of the Frank C. McNeil property described in Recommendation No. 1 above - of this report, the Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee be and hereby is authorized and directed to advance the funds for the purchase, - in an amount not to exceed the $27,500 purchase price plus costs for legal, percolation, surveying, and other usual expenses incident to such purchases; with the understanding that the Church Extension Committee is hereby further authorized to borrow, if and as may be necessary to the extent of the amount advanced, toward the end of carrying forward its own program outlined for the years 1965 and 1966.

(Presbytery will recall, that, under its budgeting methods, the Church Extension treasury constitutes the Presbytery's only source of funds for purposes other than fixed-dollar items.)

3. That any of the following persons be and hereby are authorized to sign bank checks for and in behalf of the bank accounts of Camp Hanover and the Christian Education Committee of Hanover Presbytery: Betsy Burnette, E. J. Humphrey, John E. Ensign.

4. That the call of the Field Secretary of Christian Education be amended, effective January 1, 1966, to increase salary by $500, with corresponding 7 1/2% increase in minister's annuity fund.

Respectfully submitted,
L. P. McCORD, Chairman

Resolution introduced by the Executive Officer was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION:

That, in connection with proposed purchase of the 128.4 acres Frank C. McNeill property, the Christian Education Committee, with usual legal counsel and in consultation with the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be and hereby is authorized to sell such timber from the land when purchased, as it considers proper, giving due consideration to the important matters of conservation of natural resources and of preservation of the land for Camp Hanover use and purposes; sale price to be determined by the committee on the basis of bids from at least three reputable and responsible timber-buying firms, and net proceeds of sale to be applied to cost of the property.

Mimeographed information concerning Covenant Life Curriculum Previews was distributed by the Christian Education Committee.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P.M., after lunch in the camp dining lodge.

Report of the Bills and Overtures Committee was adopted as amended as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Committee on Bills and Overtures makes the following recommendations regarding the materials placed in its hands:

1. That the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States be approved.
2. That the views of the Session of the Blackstone Church be received as information.
3. That the overture of the Second Presbyterian Church of Petersburg be answered by reference to the action of Hanover Presbytery in October 1964 in response to an overture from the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church.

Report of the Nominating Committee was adopted as follows:

"That the Rev. Richard F. Perkins, class of 1967, succeed the Rev. John B. Boyd, resigned, as chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, effective September 1, 1965."

The Courtesy Committee made its report, which was adopted as follows:

COURTESY COMMITTEE REPORT

Hanover Presbytery wishes to express to Camp Director, the Rev. John Ensign, and his splendid corps of young people, our sincere and hearty appreciation for the hospitality extended to us on this twentieth day of July, 1965.

We were warmly welcomed by our genial host, and we want him to express to his cooks, all helpers, and the camp counselors, our genuine thanks for making our day one of pleasantness and joy.

F. HUBERT MORRIS, Chairman
FRANK SHORT
WILLIAM GRIEG

Time and place of next meeting: Tuesday, October 26, 1965, 9:30 A.M., at the Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church, with Pre-Presbytery Prayer Service at 9:00 A.M.

The minutes were read and approved as amended.

JOHN B. BOYD, Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Recording Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

FALL MEETING

October 26, 1965

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular Fall Session, Tuesday, October 26, 1965, in the Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, with the Moderator, the Rev. John B. Boyd, presiding. The convening of Presbytery was preceded by a 9:00 A.M. Prayer Service, led by the Rev. C. K. Ale, pastor of the Burkeville Church.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The Worship Service was led by Candidate Richard Baldwin, as part of trial for ordination.

Enrollment:

Ministers Present - Clarence K. Ale, Mathews F. Allen, Jr., D. Clyde Bartges, Sameul L. Belk, S. S. Bowman, John B. Boyd, H. Dockery Brown, Jr., John S. Brown, P. H. Carmichael, James Carpenter, David Causey, Jesse M. Cooke, Jr., Clayton C. Crawford, Nathan Dell, Tedrow W. Dingler, C. E. Dixon, John E. Ensign, Connolly Gamble, Jr., Malcolm W. Graham, R. W. Graham, Charles Hammett, William E. Hill, Jr., E. J. Humphrey, V. E. Inman, N. C. Kirkland, Robert White Kirkpatrick, Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., James E. Long, David T. Lowman, Jr., Marvin G. Lutz, Sidney S. Macaulay, Charles R. MacDonald, Joseph C. Matthews, L. P. McCord, Matthew McGowan, R. C. Mizell, A. J. Moreau, Jr., E. W. Morey, F. Hubert Morris, Samuel W. Newell, Jr., Joseph S. Pancake, Richard F. Perkins, Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr., Robert E. Pollock, Milton P. Reid, J. Kenneth Rogers, Holmes Rolston, J. W. Sandifer, James H. Saxon, Forrest D. Sheets, Stanton H. Sizemore, C. R. Slider, Kennedy Smartt, Homer Spencer, A. H. Stevens, W. B. Sullivan, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., James Wilson, F. P. Zitzmann.

Ruling Elders:

Churches Represented: Aberdour, W. T. Wright; Amelia, Stuart J. Townes; Ampthill, W. W. Palmore; Bethany, Robert L. Marston; Blackstone, Epes Harris; Bon Air, Robert T. Van Vleck; Brunswick-Concord, W. C. Tucker; Burkeville, J. P. Agnew; Calvary, Nicholas Christ; Campbell Memorial, C. Wilbur Haydon; Centralia, K. R. Adams, Jr.; Chester, Cecil B. Turnage; Colonial Heights, J. E. Wheatley; Covenant, A. Hamilton, Jr.; Drewry's Bluff, B. W. Bland; Eastminster, Elinor Curry; Emporia, W. C. Slate; Fairfield, D. H. Davis; Ferndale, W. A. Cole; Forest Hill, S. E. Lyttle; Fredericksburg, Oskar T. Aichel; Genito, Herman Knabe; Ginter Park, K. D. Angus; Grace Covenant, R. L. Philbrick and James E. York, Jr.; Greenwood, J. E. Mayton; Hopewell First, George G. Thompson; King's Chapel, Maillard C. Alton; Laburnum, C. M. Edgar; Lakeside, John R. Anderson; Laurel, F. O. Roberts; Mattoax, J. E. Dodson; Mechanicsville, B. W. Sadler; Milford, A. C. Farmer; Mizpah, R. M. Roberts; Montrose, J. A. Myers; Overbrook, Wally Watts; Petersburg Second, Malcolm H. Squires; Pine Grove, Charles Moyer, Sr.; Porter Street, M. Chris Warren; Providence Forge, Harry Mountcastle; Pryor Memorial, Walter Budwell; Rennie Memorial, L. T.

Major; Richmond Second, James T. Alsop; Richmond Third, Alton Powell; River Road, Robert E. Neill; Rivermont, K. A. Blanchard; St. Andrews, C. Spencer Rowley; St. Giles, Harry L. Teal; Samuel Davies, Paul E. Smith; Sandston, H. O. Hammond; Tabb Street, J. S. Russell; Three Chopt, C. W. Mills, Jr., Trinity, K. S. Price; Tuckahoe, Lloyd G. Taylor; Village, Earl J. Meginley; West End, J. Hazelgrove; West Hopewell, Clinton L. Harville; Westminster, T. M. Whitesell; Woodlawn, Frank D. Parr; Woodville, Russell L. Ward.

A quorum was present.

Excused:

William Jerry Boney, John Bright, L. Clyde Carter, Howard C. Cobbs, E. Randolph Daniel, Irvin Elligan, William B. Kennedy, Herbert M. McCallum, G. Thurston Matheny, W. Arnold Pate, Plumer Smith, J. N. Thomas, E. T. Thompson.

Ministers absent without excuse:

Robert F. Boyd, Manson P. Estes, M. B. Heizer, J. Watt Jeffries, Stewart B. Lawrence, J. A. Ross Mackenzie, Robert W. Martin, Jr., Matthias Rissi, Abner Robertson.

Churches not represented:

All Souls, Ashland, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Byrd, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, Lawrenceville, Milden, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Prince George, Providence, Richmond First, Rosewood, St. James, Salisbury, Wesley.

Organization:

The Rev. Matthew McGowan was elected Moderator.

Temporary clerks were elected as follows: Ruling Elders C. W. Mills and B. W. Bland.

The Docket was adopted as amended.

Presbytery was welcomed to the Drewry's Bluff Church by the Rev. Tedrow W. Dingler, Pastor. A brief history of the Drewry's Bluff Church was provided for the minutes (see appendix).

Ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time, and guests, were introduced and welcomed. The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers: Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr., of Orange Presbytery; William M. Ramsay of Muhlenberg Presbytery.

Communications:

Request of the Session of the Richmond First Church for Presbytery's approval of amendment in call of the assistant pastor, the Rev. L. P. McCord, was granted, effective July 1, 1965.

Certificates of Dismission for ministers were received as follows and the ministers ordered enrolled, pending their examination according to the Book of Church Order: William M. Ramsay, Muhlenberg Presbytery; Zachary

T. Piephoff, Jr., Orange Presbytery.

Overture from the Session of the Trinity Church concerning the National Council of Churches was read and referred to the standing committee on Bills and Overtures.

Overture from the Session of the Grace Covenant Church concerning distribution of the Minutes of Presbytery was read and referred to the standing committee on Bills and Overtures.

Communications from the Session of the First (Scots) Presbyterian Church of Charleston, S. C., concerning the National Council of Churches, addressed to the Moderator of the General Assembly, was noted as information, without reading before Presbytery.

Letter of thanks from the office of the Presbytery of New Orleans for aid rendered by churches of the Presbyterian Church U.S. in the recent Louisiana Hurricane Relief Program was noted as information, without reading before Presbytery.

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures: The Rev. S. L. Belk, the Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr., Ruling Elders Alex Hamilton, Jr. and Dr. Robert Eyler.

Courtesy: Ruling Elders Malcolm Squires and Walter Budwell, the Rev. Joseph S. Pancake.

Resolution concerning the Ku Klux Klan, introduced by the Rev. James H. Saxon, was read before Presbytery and referred to the standing committee on Bills and Overtures, the overture being amended to insert the word "organizations" after each occurrence of the word "Klan".

Motion made by the Rev. Jesse W. Cooke, Jr., was adopted as follows: "That Presbytery's Council consider the advisability of changing the Manual of Presbytery to require that sessions or presbyters introducing overtures or resolutions to Presbytery be required to furnish mimeographed copies for all presbyters present at the meeting of Presbytery."

Request of the Rev. James Saxon that, if possible, Presbytery act on his Ku Klux Klan resolution before the noon recess was answered by adoption of motion that the Bills and Overtures Committee be instructed to inform Presbytery when ready to report, with the understanding that the report would be heard at that time.

Report of Presbytery's Council was adopted, as amended, as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
October 26, 1965

The Council reports the following actions, or developments, since the Summer Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

a. Allocation on October 14, 1965, of $895 from the Special Resources Fund to Camp Hanover to take care of deficit incurred in Camp Hanover's 1965 summer operations, as the result of greatly increased food costs.

(For Presbytery's information, food costs were $1,700 more than in 1964. This is Camp Hanover's first deficit, and an indication that some increase in rates will be necessary for 1966.)

b. Reports received from churches of the Presbytery indicate gifts to the Presbyterian Development Fund Campaign as follows:

Three Year Commitment	$535,850.38
Paid thru June 30, 1965	276,937.70
Balance due	$258,912.68

c. Status of Board of Christian Education Campaign as of September 30, 1965:

	Cash Received	Pledges Received	Total Cash & Pledges
From Churches (18)	$ 3,699.00	$34,290.00	$37,989.00
From Business	16,515.00	3,850.00	20,365.00
From Individuals	2,873.45	3,585.00	6,458.45
	$23,087.45	$41,725.00	$64,812.45

d. Fulfillment by Dr. John Newton Thomas of his assignment to serve as Hanover Presbytery's fraternal delegate to the 200th Anniversary Meeting of Orange Presbytery on October 21, 1965, Dr. Thomas having addressed the Presbytery as principal speaker for the occasion. On his return, Dr. Thomas also reported that Orange Presbytery desired to extend its greetings to Hanover Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery hear the Co-Chairmen of the Union Theological Seminary ADVANCE Campaign in a 20 minute presentation of Campaign information and plans, the presentation to be made during the afternoon Session.

2. That Presbytery hear Mr. Eldon D. Wilson, Moderator of the Synod of Virginia and a member of the General Assembly's Board of Annuities and Relief in a 5 minute statement concerning the annual Joy Gift Offering.

3. That the following report of the Finance and Audit Sub-Committee be received and admitted to record:

"We have received the Audit made by the firm of Leach, Calkins and Scott, on the various Hanover Presbytery Committees, Central Treasurer of Benevolence and the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., for the year 1964.

This Audit is found to be in order and we recommend that it be received and committed to Record.

Because of the volume of detail involved in this Audit, we would suggest that only "summary Statement" be printed in Presbytery Minutes."

T. MARSHALL GORDON, Chairman
Finance and Audit Committee

HANOVER PRESBYTERY

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1964

ASSETS

	Presbytery's Expense Treasurer	Church Extension Committee	Christian Education Committee	Camp Hanover	Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.	TOTALS	
CASH							
Cash on Deposit - Checking Accounts	4,826.32	60,745.12	4,314.82	2,113.07		71,999.33	
Cash on Deposit - Savings Accounts		139,340.77				139,340.77	
Petty Cash Funds				100.00		100.00	
Restricted Deposits		2,000.00			11,380.03	13,380.03	224,820.13
MARKETABLE SECURITIES					4,999.88		4,999.88
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		3,294.35					3,294.35
NOTES RECEIVABLE (Note 5)		100,226.33			2,500.00		102,726.33
OTHER ASSETS:							
Prepaid Expense				1,162.74		1,162.74	
Escrow Deposits		110.06		853.79		963.85	2,126.59
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT							
Camp Hanover Properties (Note 3)				234,803.47			
Sites for Future Churches (Note 4)					148,864.55		
Local Church Properties (Note 2)					1,073,391.05		1,457,059.07
							1,795,026.35

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

LIABILITIES:							
Payroll Taxes Withheld	254.57	201.69	190.82			647.08	

Trust Funds						
Real Estate Funds				1,217,946.13	1,217,946.13	
Appropriations for Building Construction		190,005.00			190,005.00	
Long Term Non-Interest Notes		67,000.00			67,000.00	
Camp Hanover Properties			166,580.80		166,580.80	
Unencumbered Cash Balances	4,571.75	25,938.58	4,287.03		34,797.36	1,695.209.20

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (Note 1)

1,795,026.35

NOTES

Note 1 - The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated, and/or the Church Extension Committee are contingently liable in the amount of $265,564.90 as guarantor of notes payable of several local churches.

Note 2 - Local church properties are stated as estimated values, except for the Village Presbyterian Church which is stated at cost. Title to these properties is held in the name of The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated, but the local churches may have an interest in these properties.

Note 3 - Camp Hanover land and improvements are pledged to secure mortgage note payable in the amount of $72,289.24.

Note 4 - Part of the Skipwith Road property is pledged to secure mortgage note payable in the amount of $4,309.47.

Note 5 - One note in the amount of $2,500.00 is held in trust.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1964

	Presbytery's Expense Treasurer	Central Treasurer of Benevolences	Church Extension Committee	Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.	Christian Education Committee	Camp Hanover	TOTAL
Balance, January 1, 1964	4,998.48		271,779.20	1,028,674.86	1,232.13	172,047.61	1,323,889.28
Income	44,110.63	512,519.15	143,267.78	208,151.18	29,544.54	41,972.59	979,565.87
	49,109.11	512,519.15	415,046.98	1,236,826.04	30,776.67	214,020.20	2,303,455.15
Expenditures and Appropriations	44,537.36	512,519.15	389,108.40		26,489.64	47,439.40	1,020,093.95
Balance, December 31, 1964	4,571.75	----	25,938.58	1,236,826.04	4,287.03	166,580.80	1,283,361.20

Note - The Trustees and Camp Hanover accounts include real estate items as of December 31, 1964, as follows:

Trustees' Real Estate Fund	$1,217,946.13
Camp Hanover Properties	162,351.20

4. That Report of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences for the period January 1 - September 30, 1965, be received as information, and mimeographed copies distributed on the floor of Presbytery.

5. That Church Sessions be reminded of the Council's request that Statements of Intent For The Year 1966, indicating each church's benevolence acceptance for the coming year, be forwarded to Presbytery's office by December 15, 1965, in order that Benevolence Budget For The Year 1966 may be prepared by Council for recommendation to the January Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

WILLIAM F. BELL, Chairman

The Stewardship Committee made an oral report, presented by the chairman, Dr. Henry S. Spencer.

In connection with Item 4 of the Council's report, the Central Treasurer of Benevolences called Presbytery's attention to the heavy expenditures for auditing work, pointing out that total cost of the work authorized by Presbytery would amount to $3,500 or $4,000, unbalancing the 1965 Budget to this extent, and with the understanding that auditing costs are to be paid from Central Treasury funds to the extent required.

Report of the World Missions Committee was adopted as follows:

PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS
AND OVERSEAS RELIEF

HANOVER PRESBYTERY
Annual Report - October 1965

A. Report of Activities

The World Missions Committee has a primarily promotional function of strengthening support and participation of our churches in the World Missions enterprise through increased understanding and deepened concern. Toward this end, the committee met quarterly with an average attendance of 60%. A member of the committee, as alternate to the chairman, attended the World Missions Conference at Montreat last summer. The committee also sent a youth delegate, and three other youth members of Hanover Presbytery attended. This large annual conference remains the liveliest, most immediate, and most inspiring source of information about our Church's world mission. The committee also handled the itineration of missionaries on furlough, as requested by the Board. An annual workshop for local leaders attracted about a hundred representatives from thirty-seven churches. While we do not directly guide participation in overseas relief projects, we are encouraged by reports from the Virginia Council of Churches that Presbyterians lead all other denominations in response to this continuing need.

Looking forward, the World Missions Committee calls the attention of Presbytery to certain plans and opportunities:

B. Operation Mexico 1966

The World Missions Committee shares with the Christian Education Committee the sponsorship of this second work caravan for youth. A progress report will be presented by this latter committee.

C. Overseas Relief

Participation in Church World Service's continuing ministry to physical

need is best pursued on a community basis in cooperation with other local churches. The Virginia Council of Churches will provide on request promotional materials and schedules of area pick-ups. Our Church's Easter Offering undergirds this unbudgeted work.

D. Workshop on Witness

Our annual workshop for local leaders adopts a different perspective this year. Instead of concentrating on a particular overseas field, the study theme this year is "Mission - the Christian's Calling". Use of this theme is encompassed within the January - March Joint Witness Season, which includes emphases on Evangelism and Church Extension as well as World Missions. The workshop is therefore being undertaken in cooperation with the Church Extension Committee. It will be aimed particularly at sessional committees on Witness, who have responsibility for these three areas in the worship and work of their churches. Specific publicity will be distributed soon, but leaders should be aware now that the Workshop will be at Tuckahoe Church on the afternoon and evening of December 5th. Supper will be served at the church on a self-entertaining basis.

E. Missionary Speakers

The Board last year asked Synod committees to assume responsibility for most of the scheduling of engagements for missionaries on furlough. Synod's committee has distributed this task to the several presbytery committees. We are fortunate in this area to have a large and friendly company of these folk in our midst. Their very proximity, however, tempts us to either take this valuable resource for granted or to try to exploit them unreasonably. To minimize both tendencies, the committee serves as a clearing house for all engagements. Groups desiring speakers should observe these policies:

(a) All engagements are made by the chairman. Requests may be in writing or by phone. Persons who contact missionaries directly will be told gently but firmly to call the Presbytery chairman.

(b) No honorarium need be paid a speaker, but the host church or group is expected to defray all expenses involved, such as transportation, entertainment, and--perhaps for missionary mothers--babysitting. Groups accustomed to paying honoraria may consider that such gifts are turned over to the Board and thus increase the resources of our mission effort. Small personal gifts may be kept by the missionary at his discretion.

(c) Missionaries are not generally available during the months of October, December, or March, nor for two months after their arrival or a month prior to their return to their fields.

F. World Missions and Stewardship

In a recent letter to Presbytery chairmen, Dr. T. Watson Street, executive secretary of the Board of World Missions, linked the welfare of our world mission enterprise to the vitality of the whole church. Noting that the Board had increased support of missionaries in the field 5.5% per year for the last three years, he compared this to the 1.8% average increase in receipts from the churches during the same period. To be more realistic, the Board voted to hold net gain of personnel to 3%, and later reduced this figure to 2%---and this in the face of continually increasing requests from the

fields and from the national churches with whom we work. Even so, the Board realizes that even this 2% annual gain in receipts can be wiped out by the increased costs and inflation which plague most of the countries where we support work. As a response to this potential threat to the stability of our efforts, overseas programs are being frozen at their present levels. Candidates ready to serve cannot be appointed. Even more drastic reductions are possible in the near future.

The key to the problem is increased, sustained financial support. As the largest participant in the General Assembly's budget, the Board of World Missions pleads for a strengthened response to the benevolent program of the Church, including the Advance Budget.

RANDOLPH W. GRAHAM, Chairman

Missionaries available for speaking engagements in Hanover Presbytery:

Name	Field	Availability
Mrs. Paul Coblentz	Brazil	All year
Mrs. David Miller	Congo	February
Rev. & Mrs. Earle Roberts	Brazil	February & After (?)
Rev. & Mrs. R. K. Robinson	Korea	February
Rev. & Mrs. Vincent Stubbs		Occasional

The Christian Education Committee made its report, requesting that the following information concerning Camp Hanover attendance and dates for the Youth Work Sub-committee be included in the minutes:

SUMMARY OF CAMP HANOVER REPORT
Summer, 1965

Camp Hanover continued to grow, both in numbers served and the quality of the program. This is the ninth consecutive year of operation showing an increase in numbers of campers attending the summer program. This year we served 575 campers from Hanover Presbytery churches in contrast to 519 in 1964, with 6163 camper days in contrast to 5762 camper days in 1964. Fifty-one of our 80 churches were represented. Add to this the large number served in picnics, day camps, and the 205 campers served in the two weeks rented to the Methodists, and the total becomes more impressive. The year end report will show more than 5000 others served throughout the year in retreats and conferences.

OPERATION MEXICO 1966

The following leaders have been chosen for the "1966 Operation Mexico" trip, to be sponsored jointly by the Christian Education Committee and World Missions Committee of Presbytery.

Directors: Rev. and Mrs. L. P. McCord
Leaders: Sam and Dora Lee McCoy
David and Barbara Coffey

The following have been chosen as camper-commissioners for "Operation Mexico - 1966" -

James D. Campbell (Tuckahoe)
Todd Davis (Hopewell First)
John Deszyck (Richmond Third)
Devon Kennerly (Tuckahoe)
William (Randy) McDaniel (Chester)
Brown Pearson (Grace Covenant)
Bruce J. Raddin (Lakeside)
George S. Richardson, Jr. (River Road)
William Schafer, III (Sykesville, Md.)
Guy Gregory Terrell (Tuckahoe)
Joan Pleasants Bell (Grace Covenant)
Rose Ann Christian (Richmond Third)
Sara Ann Cleek (Rivermont)
Kathryn Anne English (Richmond First)
Ila Kathryn Hawks (Gregory Memorial)
Jill Helmen (Fredericksburg)
Sue Ellen Linville (Richmond First)
Margaret Ruth Long (Rivermont)
Judith Ellen Reid (Amelia)
Susan Wagener (St. Giles)
Anne L. Woodbridge (Fredericksburg)

The Youth Sub-Committee is planning a Youth-Adult Workshop, November 19th-20th, at Ginter Park Church, in place of the Annual Fall Rally. Each church is urged to send both adult and youth representatives.

Report of the Evangelism Subcommittee (Part II of Church Extension Committee Report) was presented by the Rev. Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., chairman of the sub-commitee, as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
October 26, 1965

PART II
SUB-COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM, RADIO AND TELEVISION

The responsibilities of Church Extension necessarily lead Hanover Presbytery to initiate activity in two related directions. First, we must develop a program which will encourage the spiritual growth of the church in terms of dedication, commitment and evangelism. Second, we must plan and encourage the construction of adequate building facilities to house our growing church.

For nearly two decades the churches in the United States have been blessed with a continuing expansion which has brought millions of persons into membership. We of Hanover Presbytery have enjoyed a portion of this blessing. Of necessity, the major financial resources of the Church Extension Committee have been used to purchase land for new churches, to develop new churches, and to finance the construction of chapels, manses, and educational buildings. Evangelism seemed to be taking care of itself quite well under the auspices of another committee of presbytery, not needing any large financial outlay. Unfortunately, many have observed that the general

climate for evangelism has changed markedly within the last few years. Dr. John Anderson of our board, speaking to the Men of The Synod of Virginia at Massanetta Springs three months ago, said that the period of expansion appears to be over, that growth has been seriously reduced in every major denomination including our own, that evangelism will require much more effort than we have given it in recent years. The church must be willing to commit its major resources into the field of evangelism if Church Extension is to proceed even at the modest rate we have experienced until now.

The program proposed by this report represents a small beginning for our Church Extension Committee in a field formerly managed by others. Thanking God for the work of others in years past, we now seek to blend the old familiar patterns of evangelism with the new media which are at the disposal of the church. The object of this program is to motivate a large number of individuals within the area of Hanover Presbytery to assume their Christian responsibility to engage in evangelism.

Your Evangelism Committee feels that three areas are of prime importance, namely, the present need for a renewal of personal evangelism, the need for a more extensive use by the church of mass communication media, and the challenge to the pulpit to awaken the conscience of the church to her evangelistic task. These challenges are so urgent that the full attention of Presbytery and its full moral support need to be enlisted. It is believed that Presbytery's adoption of the following recommendations will initiate steps toward a renewed call to the churches to a ministry of personal evangelism, and toward providing practical means by which response may be expressed through action.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That, acknowledging a present need for a renewal of personal evangelism, the Presbytery sponsor area discussion meetings for its ministers and laymen for instruction and prayer.

(Note: It is envisioned that such groups, utilizing audio-visuals and other training resources, would discuss the biblical demands for personal evangelism and the problems most often encountered. Prayer would be central, offered in the faith that the spirit will come upon the church with the fire of evangelism.)

2. That, acknowledging a present need to awaken the conscience of the church to her evangelistic task, the Presbytery encourage a pulpit exchange among its churches, on a particular date to be set by the Evangelism Sub-Committee in consultation with Presbytery's Council.

(Note: Ministers and churches willing to take part would utilize the committee to make the assignments and other arrangements. Ministers would be urged to preach on the doctrines which compel evangelism, and to present the biblical basis for Christian witnessing. What is desired now is a revival within the church herself toward the serving of her primary task.)

3. That, acknowledging the permanent need to effect the utilization of presently available audio-visual resources, the Presbytery authorize the Evangelism Sub-Committee to establish and promote pre-view sessions for church leaders on a regular stated basis.

4. That, in cooperation with the General Assembly effort to recapture the sense of oneness in the mission and witness of the church at home and abroad, the Presbytery wholeheartedly endorse the current planning of the

World Missions and Church Extension Committees for the observance of a Joint Season of Witness during the period January 1 - Easter, 1966; and, further, that churches be urged to send key representatives to the Presbytery's Witness and Mission Workshop to be held on Sunday, December 5, 1965, at the Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church in Richmond (3:00-8:00 P.M.).

CLIFTON E. DIXON, JR., Chairman

The Rev. P. H. Carmichael, chairman, made a progress report on the work of the Special Committee appointed to study the Nature and Meaning of Ordination.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows, with the understanding that nomination of Commissioners to the General Assembly would be presented later in the day:

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY
October 26, 1965

PART I

1. The Committee proposes the following amendments to the Manual of Hanover Presbytery and recommends that they be referred to the Council of Presbytery for study and report to the January meeting of Presbytery:
   (a) 4.1021 - Change "January" to "April"
   (b) 4.1031 - Change "All terms shall begin on July 1 and expire on June 30" to "all terms shall begin and expire immediately upon adjournment of the summer meeting of Presbytery."
   (c) Correct all other sections of the manual affected by the above changes.

   Note: The effect of the proposed amendments is to move the major report of the Nominating Committee from the winter to the spring meeting, and to make the effective date of taking office immediately after the summer meeting rather than before it.

2. The following nominations are made to become effective at the close of this meeting:
   (a) The Christian Education Committee

   Forrest D. Sheets to fill the unexpired term in the class of 1966 vacated by William B. Gaston.

   M. F. Allen to fill the unexpired term in the class of 1966 vacated by Robert M. Olson, who is laboring outside the bounds of Presbytery.

   George P. Koch (Tuckahoe Church) to fill the unexpired term in the class of 1968 vacated by Marvin Bowling (Tuckahoe Church), resigned.

   (b) The Church Extension Committee

   Edward McGehee (Richmond Third Church) to fill the unexpired term in the class of 1966 vacated by William J. Pitts, Jr. (Calvary Church), resigned.

   (c) The Committee on Examinations

   Stanton H. Sizemore to fill the unexpired term in the class of 1966 vacated by Richard F. Perkins, resigned; Mr. Sizemore to serve on the Sub-Committee on English Bible.

   D. Clyde Bartges to serve as Chairman of the Committee.

(d) The World Missions Committee

Armand J. Moreau, Jr. to fill the unexpired term in the class of 1968 vacated by Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr.

3. The Committee recommends that the order of automatic nomination of commissioners to the General Assembly be followed for the 1966 Assembly, and that, in accordance with this, the teaching and ruling elders as named on the attached list be elected to represent Hanover Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT C. VAUGHAN, JR., Chairman

Presbytery recessed at 11:35 A.M. to prepare for the worship service.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:45 A.M.

Presbytery was led in worship by the Rev. John B. Boyd, retiring Moderator, who preached a sermon on the subject, "He Was As We," from the text Hebrews 4:14-5:14.

Memorials to deceased ministers and ruling elders were read, as follows:

IN MEMORIAM

Ministers:

James Clarence Faw

Ruling Elders:

William B. Crockett, Westminster
J. G. Dickerson, Amelia
George L. Elliott, Forest Hill
R. E. Steele, Mizpah
M. W. Warren, Richmond Second

The Communion Service was conducted by the Rev. John B. Boyd, assisted by the Rev. E. J. Humphrey and by ruling elders previously appointed.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:50 P.M., after prayer.

AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P.M.

Presbytery's Council presented Dr. James Appleby of the Union Theological Seminary faculty for a presentation of the Union Seminary Advance Campaign. After being introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother, Dr. Appleby addressed Presbytery concerning the Seminary's needs and the plans for the Advance.

Completing the Council's report, it was announced that Mr. Eldon D. Wilson was unable to attend Presbytery to make a statement concerning the Joy Gift Offering.

The Candidates Committee made its report, presenting Mr. H. Starke Cauthorn of the First Presbyterian Church for examination as a candidate for the Ministry of the Word, and Candidate R. Richard Baldwin for examination for ordination as a Minister of the Word.

Mr. H. Starke Cauthorn was examined according to the Book of Church Order as a candidate for the Ministry of the Word. Dr. James Appleby delivered a charge to the candidate, after which the Moderator led in prayer and declared Mr. Cauthorn acknowledged and received as a candidate, directing that his name be recorded on Presbytery's Roll of Candidates. The

Moderator extended the right hand of Christian fellowship; and the proceedings were closed with a benediction.

Candidate R. Richard Baldwin was examined according to the Book of Church Order for ordination to the Ministry of the Word. The examination was sustained in its parts and as a whole, and the Presbytery, approving Mr. Baldwin's course of study as a graduate student in Union Theological Seminary, voted to proceed to his ordination.

Commission was appointed as follows to ordain Candidate R. Richard Baldwin as a Minister of the Word, the ordination service to be held at the River Road Church on December 12, 1965, parts to be assigned later and approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work:

Ministers - S. W. Newell, Jr., E. J. Humphrey, W. Robert Martin, Jr., with James Appleby of Fayetteville Presbytery invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Ruling Elders - A. Trigg Sanders, Robert E. Neill, James E. Eden.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
October 26, 1965

The Commission reports the following actions taken since the Summer Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

a. Granted, on July 29, 1965, request of the Rev. James E. Long for dissolution of his pastoral relation with the Rivermont Church, effective September 13, 1965; the congregation having concurred on August 15, 1965.

b. Granted, on September 21, 1965, request of the Rev. Stewart B. Lawrence, Jr., for dissolution of his pastoral relations with the Ferndale and Greenwood Churches, effective October 1, 1965, and for Certificate of Dismission to Kanawha Presbytery; the congregations having concurred on September 12, 1965.

c. Granted, on September 21, 1965, request of the Rev. Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr. that exception be granted under Section 4.182 (2) of the Manual of Presbytery to allow him to begin work as pastor-elect of the Tuckahoe Church on October 17, 1965, prior to examination and reception by Presbytery; the Examining Committee having conferred with Mr. Piephoff on October 7, giving its approval.

d. Granted, on September 21, 1965, request of the Rev. Charles R. MacDonald for dissolution of his pastoral relation with the Woodlawn Church, effective September 7, 1965, to enter upon a course of graduate study at Union Theological Seminary; the congregation having concurred on August 8, 1965.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the following ministers be examined for reception according to the Book of Church Order:

Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr.	Leslie T. West, Jr.
William M. Ramsay	James A. Jones, III

2. That, pending reception according to the Book of Church Order, the following calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the ministers involved in order that they may indicate their desire to accept:

a. Call of the Tuckahoe Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr., terms as follows: Salary $7,500, 7 1/2% Ministers' Annuity Fund, manse and manse expense, car allowance $1,200, book allowance $100, continuing education and personal enrichment $200, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister and family, one month vacation; moving expense.

b. Call of the Hopewell First Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Leslie T. West, Jr., terms as follows: Salary $5,500, 7 1/2% Ministers' Annuity Fund ($618 annually), manse, manse expense $500, car expense $1,000, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for pastor and family, one month leave for rest and recreation; moving expense.

c. Call of the Richmond First Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. James A. Jones, III, terms as follows: Salary $11,000, 7 1/2% Ministers' Annuity Fund, manse and utilities, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance, automobile with all expenses including operation, travel and conference fund $300, six weeks vacation; moving expense.

d. Call of the Board of Christian Education for the services of the Rev. William M. Ramsey as Director of Adult Education, terms as follows: Salary $9,100, with 30% of salary designated as manse allowance; 7 1/2% Ministers' Annuity Fund, Blue Cross-Blue Shield - Major Medical Insurance, one month vacation, accident insurance $25,000.

3. That, pending reception according to the Book of Church Order and acceptance of calls, commissions be appointed as follows:

a. Commission to install the Rev. Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr., as pastor of the Tuckahoe Church.

b. Commission to install the Rev. Leslie T. West, Jr., as pastor of the Hopewell First Church.

c. Commission to install the Rev. James A. Jones, III, as pastor of the Richmond First Church.

d. Commission to ordain Candidate Richard Baldwin as a Minister of the Word.

4. That request of the Rev. James E. Long, for permission to labor in a work not under Presbytery's jurisdiction, as Executive Vice-President of the Petersburg General Hospital Foundation, Petersburg, Virginia, be granted, for two years.

5. That the Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., be appointed Moderator of the Ferndale Church Session.

6. That communication from the Rev. Ralph W. Carpenter of Louisville, Kentucky, dated September 29, 1965, informing Hanover Presbytery that, on September 20, 1965 he was confirmed in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America and ordained to the diaconate of that church, and renouncing the jurisdiction of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, be received and admitted to record; and, further, that in accordance with Section 111-3 of the Book of Church Order, the irregularity be recorded and all authority to exercise office as a Minister of the Word of the Presbyterian Church in the United States be and hereby is withdrawn; the Presbytery hereby also recording its recognition of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States as a true branch of the Church of Christ, and commending Mr. Carpenter to the Christian fellowship of that church.

RICHARD F. PERKINS, Chairman

The following ministers were examined for reception according to the Book of Church Order, the examinations being sustained in their parts and as a whole and the ministers ordered enrolled; with the understanding that reception of Messrs. Leslie T. West, Jr., and James A. Jones, III shall be subject to receipt by the Stated Clerk of Certificates of Dismission from their Presbyteries:

Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr.	Leslie T. West, Jr.
William W. Ramsey	James A. Jones, III

Calls were accepted by ministers as follows: Tuckahoe Church, to Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr.; Board of Christian Education, to William M. Ramsay; Hopewell First Church, to Leslie T. West, Jr.; Richmond First Church, to James A. Jones, III.

Commissions were appointed as follows:

a. Commission to install the Rev. Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr., as pastor of the Tuckahoe Church: The Rev. E. J. Humphrey, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. Richard F. Perkins, to preach the sermon; the Rev. J. Kenneth Rogers, to charge the congregation; Ruling Elder Stuart Shumate, to charge the minister; Ruling Elders J. Dallas Leith, R. B. St. John, R. G. Ranson.

b. Commission to install the Rev. Leslie T. West, Jr., as pastor of the Hopewell First Church: The Rev. A. J. Moreau, Jr., to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. A. J. Moreau, Jrs., to preach the sermon; the Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., to charge the congregation; the Rev. Joseph S. Pancake, to charge the minister; Ruling Elders of the Session of the Hopewell First Church.

c. Commission to install the Rev. James A. Jones, III, as pastor of the Richmond First Church; parts to be assigned later and approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Rev. L. P. McCord, the Rev. E. J. Humphrey, the Rev. John Bright, the Rev. J. N. Thomas, the Rev. J. A. Ross MacKenzie, Ruling Elders Verbon Kemp, Dr. W. T. Sanger, Dr. Henry M. Brimm.

The report of the Church Extension Committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
October 26, 1965

PART I

The Church Extension Committee reports the following actions taken since the Summer Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

a. Completion, in recent weeks, of installation of air-conditioning equipment and Fellowship Hall fireplace in the new Eastminster Church building; gifts of interested donors.

b. Payment, on October 26, 1965, to the Rivermont Church of net balance ($1,370.00) of proceeds of Virginia Highway Department payment for highway right of way through the Rivermont Church property for widening of State Route 10; to be used by the Rivermont Church for closing of septic tank system, installation of public sewerage lines, relocation and rebuilding of church bulletin board and electric wiring, and other changes necessitated by highway construction.

c. Termination, with great regret, of Real Estate Sales Contract for purchase of 13.5 acre church site on U.S. Highway 360 East at

Newmans, Hanover County, Virginia, because of failure of the soil to meet percolation requirements; purchase having been approved by Presbytery at the Summer Stated Meeting.

d. Action by the congregation of the Porter Street Church, on October 17, 1965, authorizing the Church Trustees to negotiate a sale for the present Porter Street Church property, subject to congregational approval; and, further, to relocate to the new Hull Street Road community when the present property has been sold, when the foundation of a new building on the U.S. Highway 360 Site is begun, or by June 1, 1966, whichever occurs first; the congregation thereby taking steps to accept the Presbytery's offer, made October 27, 1964, "to make the lot available if and when the Porter Street Church is ready to move to the Site".

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That, in response to request of the Drewry's Bluff Church for Presbytery assistance toward acquisition of a much needed new manse, the following recommendations be approved:

a. That grant not to exceed $6,000 be made to the Drewry's Bluff Church toward construction of a new manse on the Presbytery Site adjacent to the church property, title to vest in the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.; the Church Planning and Location Sub-Committee being hereby authorized to set the exact amount of the grant, in consultation with the church and on the usual basis of maximum enlistment of the church's abilities and financial resources.

b. That the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to sell to Alton E. Rowe and Josephine G. Rowe the present Drewry's Bluff manse property located at 6725 Westwood Avenue in Chesterfield County, Virginia, at a net price not less than $11,280 all cash at settlement, title to be conveyed at settlement and net proceeds of sale to be applied by the Church Extension Treasurer toward construction of a new manse for the Drewry's Bluff Church.

c. That the Drewry's Bluff Church be authorized to proceed with the construction of the new manse on the Presbytery Site; with the understanding that plans and specifications and construction contract are to be approved by the Church Planning and Location Sub-Committee before any construction contract is let, that Presbytery grant (a. above) and proceeds of sale of old manse property (approximately $11,200) are to be payable by the Church Extension Treasurer when plans and specifications have been approved as above and footings poured, and that financing to complete the project is arranged by the Drewry's Bluff Church before construction contract is executed, said financing arrangements to be approved by the Church Planning Committee.

d. That the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc. be authorized and directed to enter into Sewer Connection Agreement with Chesterfield County, Virginia, to provide sewerage service to the new manse, with the understanding that all costs of connection and service are to be borne by the Drewry's Bluff Church.

2. That the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and directed to enter into Sewer Connection Agreement with Chesterfield County, Virginia, to provide sewerage service to the Drewry's Bluff Church property, with the understanding that all costs of connection and service are to be

borne by the Drewry's Bluff Church.

3. That in response to request of the Chester Church, and to implement the Presbytery policy of encouraging churches toward full self-support, the committee recommend to Presbytery that the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and directed to convey title to the Chester Church and manse properties to the Chester Presbyterian Church, thus enabling the Chester congregation to finance construction of an Educational Building addition; the Presbytery commending the Chester Church for the outstandingly excellent way in which mortgage indebtedness has been retired through the years, and transfer of title being subject to the church's adoption of the Agreement required by the Presbytery in such matters.

4. That in response to request of the Three Chopt Church, the Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee be authorized to make payment of an amount not to exceed $12,500 as grant toward provision of a manse for the Three Chopt Church; with the understanding that payment is to be made only after the Church Planning Committee has approved the proposed residence and legal contracts connected with purchase, that the entire amount of the Presbytery grant is to be applied toward contract purchase price of the property, that title to the property purchased shall vest in the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., and that financing to complete the project is arranged by the Three Chopt Church before any purchase contract is executed, said financing arrangements to be approved by the Church Planning Committee.

5. That request of the Salisbury Church for $3,000 per year Missionary Support be granted, effective when a pastor is secured and duly received by Presbytery, payment to be made to the church on the basis of $250 per month; with the understanding that the Salisbury Church is to move toward full self-support at the earliest practicable date.

(For Presbytery's information, this new church organized in April of this year now has 48 members in 18 families, with a proposed budget for 1966 of $11,376 including pastor's salary. It is estimated that members' gifts during 1966 will amount to $8,000, also that Presbytery assistance will be needed for only two years. Proposed pastor's salary is as follows:

Salary	4,800
M.A.F. (7 1/2%)	414
Manse rental and utilities	2,004
Car expense	396
Group insurance	221
	$7,835)

6. That request of the Three Chopt Church for $7,500 per year financial assistance for pastor, school building rental, and church program be granted, effective January 1, 1966, provided a full time pastor is regularly serving in the field, payment to be made on the basis of $625 per month; with the understanding that the Three Chopt Church is to move toward full self-support at the earliest practicable date (estimated 2 to 4 years).

(For Presbytery's information, this new church organized in March of this year now has 51 members in 21 families, with a proposed budget for 1966 of $17,254. It is estimated that members' gifts during 1966 will amount to $10,000, and that the congregation will move rapidly toward full self-support. School building rental (Ridge Elementary School) requires $1,300 per year. Manse mortgage payments will be $1,008 per year. Proposed pastor's salary is as follows:

Salary	$5,300
Manse (15% of salary)	795
M.A.F. (7 1/2%)	457
Manse utilities	650
Car allowance	600
Group insurance	221
	$8,023)

7. That the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and directed to execute Power Line Agreement with the Virginia Electric and Power Company, granting the usual easement and right of way for the supplying of electric power to the new Eastminster Presbyterian Church property on Littlepage Street in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

E. A. BECK, Chairman

Resolution introduced by the chairman of the Church Extension Committee was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION:

That, pursuant to Presbytery action of July 20, 1965, the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be and hereby are authorized and directed to execute Deed of Trust on the Salisbury acreage, in the amount necessary, but not to exceed $25,000, to construct the proposed $40,000 church building on the Salisbury Site.

E. A. BECK, Chairman
Church Extension Committee

The Nominating Committee completed its report, with adoption of the following list of Commissioners to the 1966 General Assembly; the Stated Clerk being authorized to enter the Rennie Memorial nominees when received from that church:

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
October 26, 1965

PART II

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U.S. 1966

MINISTERS

PRINCIPALS	ALTERNATES
Nominated by Automatic Sequence	
1. J. A. Ross MacKenzie 3401 Brook Road Richmond, Va. 23227	1. Joseph C. Matthews, III 110 N. Laburnum Ave. Richmond, Va. 23223
2. Nathaniel C. Kirkland 4103 Monument Avenue Richmond, Va. 23230	2. James K. Wilson, Jr. Weems, Va. 22576
3. William B. Kennedy Box 1176 Richmond, Va. 23209	3. W. Robert Martin, Jr. 3401 Brook Road Richmond, Va. 23227

4. Clifton E. Dixon, Jr.
2508 Dickens Road
Richmond, Va. 23230

5. L. P. McCord
4602 Cary Street Road
Richmond, Va. 23226

4. Sidney S. Bowman
3409 Osborne Road
Chester, Va.

5. Joe W. Sandifer, Jr.
400 Eighth Street
Blackstone, Va. 23824

RULING ELDERS

PRINCIPAL CHURCHES	COMMISSIONERS
Nominated by Automatic Sequence	
1. Westminster	(P) Thomas W. Whitesell 8719 Mapleton Road Richmond, Va. 23229
	(A) Thomas J. Sanford 9417 Bonnie Dale Road Richmond, Va. 23229
	(A) William W. Nelson 7830 Rockfalls Drive Richmond, Va. 23225
2. Pine Grove	(P) John F. Woods, Jr. Route 4 Amelia, Va.
	(A) Charles F. Moyer, Sr. Amelia, Va.
	(A) J. W. Murphy Amelia, Va.
3. Burkeville	(P) H. E. Boswell, Jr. Burkeville, Va. 23922
	(A) M. B. Farrar RFD Burkeville, Va. 23922
	(A) D. Cecil Milton RFD #2 Crewe, Va.
4. Overbrook	(P) Frank F. Rennie, III 8609 Rolando Drive Richmond, Va. 23229
	(A) Richard H. Wilcox 2400 Buckingham Road Richmond, Va. 23228
	(A) Donald S. Wilkinson 905 Penobscot Road Richmond, Va. 23227

5. Porter Street

(P) Nelson Peters
1701 Presson Boulevard
Richmond, Va. 23224

(A) R. N. Hall
1402 Lynhaven Avenue
Richmond, Va. 23224

(A) Macon J. Nunnally
4107 Forest Circle
Richmond, Va.

ALTERNATE CHURCHES

Nominated by Automatic Sequence

1. Amelia

(P) H. T. Flippin, Jr.
Route 4
Amelia, Va. 23002

(A) Henry Vaughan
Route 1
Amelia, Va. 23002

(A) Stuart Townes
Amelia, Va. 23002

2. Mattoax

(P) Egbert Dodson
Route 4
Amelia, Va. 23002

(A) Charles Dodson
Route 4
Amelia, Va. 23002

(A) Woodrow Bowlin
Amelia, Va.

3. Ashland

(P) R. B. Lancaster
202 Howard Street
Ashland, Va.

(A) Howard G. Thompson
Snead Street
Ashland, Va.

(A) Carl Moser
303 Duncan Street
Ashland, Va.

4. Fredericksburg

(P) Oskar T. Aichel
2209 Fall Hill Avenue
Fredericksburg, Va. 22401

(A) George C. Ritchie
14 Mount Vernon Avenue
Fredericksburg, Va. 22401

(A) Braxton W. Dawson
104 Vance Street
Fredericksburg, Va. 22401

5. Rennie Memorial (P)

(A)

(A)

The Bills and Overtures Committee informing Presbytery that it was ready to report, the committee was heard and its recommendations adopted, as amended, as follows:

a. That, answering resolution presented by the Rev. James H. Saxon, concerning the Ku Klux Klan organizations, the following resolutions be adopted:

"That Presbytery deplores such perversions of the Christian religion as appear to be involved in the Ku Klux Klan organizations, that Presbytery counsel its communicants to refrain from any association with or participation in the Ku Klux Klan organization; and that every Session advise its communicants of this action of Presbytery."

b. That overture from the Session of the Grace Covenant Church requesting distribution of the minutes of Presbytery to all active ruling elders and deacons be answered in the negative.

c. That overture from the Session of the Trinity Church requesting that Presbytery withdraw support of the National Council of Churches be answered in the negative.

Motion was adopted that the Christian Relations Committee be directed to study the matter of the Ku Klux Klan organizations and report to the next Presbytery meeting.

Report of the Courtesy Committee was adopted as follows:

To the Rev. T. W. Dingler, the Session, the Diaconate and especially to the Women of Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church, this 454th Stated Meeting of Hanover Presbytery is indebted for the gracious hospitality, the delicious meal and the ministering to every need of this court.

It has been our pleasure to meet in your lovely sanctuary as part of your 40th anniversary celebration and we would wish for your continued growth, both numerically and spiritually, as you so effectively serve our Lord Jesus.

Time and place of next meeting: Saturday, January 29, 1966, 9:30 A.M., in the Rivermont Presbyterian Church, Chester RFD, Virginia, with Pre-Presbytery Prayer Service at 9:00 A.M.

Invitation from the Forest Hill Church that Presbytery hold one of its meetings in that church was accepted for the Spring Stated Meeting, subject to the convenience of the Forest Hill Church.

The minutes were read and approved as amended

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

MATTHEW McGOWAN, Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Recording Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

APPENDIX

MEMORIAL TO THE REVEREND JAMES CLARENCE FAW

In the decease of the Reverend James Clarence Faw on August the twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixty-five the Presbytery of Hanover, the Synod of Virginia, and the Presbyterian Church in the United States sustained a distinct loss.

Dr. Faw was born near Wilkesboro, North Carolina, December 25, 1890. He married Adice Sims Jones December 26, 1922. He received the A.B. degree from Davis and Elkins College in 1917; Union Theological Seminary (Richmond, Virginia) conferred upon him the B.D. degree in 1925; the Th.M. degree in 1928; and the Th.D. degree in 1935. He was licensed and ordained by East Hanover Presbytery in April 1925. Before entering the Gospel ministry Dr. Faw had varied experiences: as salesman; First Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps; and in other ways.

Dr. Faw organized the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, and served as its first pastor - from 1924 to 1929. He was director of Religious Education of the Second Presbyterian Church of Richmond 1929-1934; pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Williamsburg, Virginia, 1934-1937. In 1937 he became Executive Secretary, and Secretary of Religious Forces, Division of Richmond (Virginia) Community Council.

In a feature article announcing the funeral services for Dr. Faw, the Richmond News Leader of August 30, 1965, said among other things that;

> "In Richmond, he was secretary of the Richmond Ministerial Union, executive secretary of the Community Chest, director of special services for the Community Council, a member of the executive committee of Goodwill Industries and president of the Interclub Council.
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> He was one of six United States delegates to the United Nations-sponsored meeting about the work of the UN Social Welfare Fellows. In 1951 he was appointed to the Department of Social Welfare of the National Council of the Churches of Christ."

An editorial in the Richmond Times-Dispatch dated August 31, 1965, paid a fitting tribute to Dr. Faw not only as a minister but as a useful citizen as follows:

> "Dr. Faw's work as executive secretary of the Community Chest, as director of special services for the Richmond Area Community Council, as secretary of the Richmond Ministerial Union, as Presbyterian pastor and a board member of numerous social and civic agencies was effective, well balanced and intelligent.
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> Endowed with a great talent for making tactful approaches to difficult

problems, 'Jim' Faw, was able to resolve many differences between clashing groups or inharmonious factions. His obvious sincerity, his deep dedication and his sense of humor all contributed to these results.

The tragic and prolonged illness which finally carried him off was met by him with the same courage and fortitude that he had displayed throughout his life. The progressive deterioration of his condition compelled him to withdraw years ago from active affairs, but he will long be remembered in this community as a citizen who, in the days of his strength, did much for its well-being, and whose passing is widely mourned."

Dr. Faw is survived by his wife, Mrs. Adice Sims Jones Faw; a daughter, Mrs. George V. Bernard, of Staunton, Virginia; two lovely granddaughters; Katherine Bernard, age 10, and Susan Bernard, age 8; and a sister, Mrs. W. E. Gaither of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL

HISTORY OF DREWRY'S BLUFF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1925-1965

From the seeds left by a defunct private Sunday School, the pressing needs of a community on the outskirts of Richmond, and a series of evangelistic meetings, the Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church was born in the fall of 1925. Its orginal intention has remained its continuing intention: to serve its Lord by serving its community.

During the early years of the church, gifted and vital leadership was provided by students from Union Theological Seminary -- among them James M. Carr, Price Gwynn, and James A. Jones -- under the direction of Pastor M. B. Wyatt. These industrious student pastors were in large part responsible for organizing youth work, the Women of the Church, Sunday School classes and evangelistic outreach to the community. They paved the way for the first full-time resident pastor, A. B. Montgomery. Mr. Montgomery's long ministry at Drewry's Bluff was climaxed by the displacement of the war years, when, besides the mass exodus of almost all the young men of the community into the service, the building of the Bellwood facility forced a great many people to move their homes from the area.

After the war, two student pastors, Lawrence Sthreshley and James McDaniel, began the slow work of rebuilding. Under their leadership, and the continuing service of Mr. McDaniel after his graduation, the church began its move to its present location and received a manse from the Home Mission Committee. Mr. McDaniel also served the Ampthill Church, which had been organized in 1949 from a community Sunday School work begun by Grace Covenant Church.

During the last decade, the pastorates of C. N. Morrison and Robert Pollock saw the church erect a new sanctuary and remodel the old building for educational and recreational use. This year, as the church celebrates

its fortieth anniversary, the old manse is about to be replaced by a new one, to be located on the lot next to the church.

Forty years of service to the community: but not a time for congratulation or pride: this anniversary will be for the Drewry's Bluff Church, by the grace of God, a time for rededication to the commitment the church made at the beginning of those four decades: to serve the Lord of the Church by serving and ministering to the needs of all the people of this community, and, by greater participation in the work of Hanover Presbytery, to assist other churches as we have been so generously helped.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

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I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia, with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum _____

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We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President
Richmond, Virginia

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Four Hundred Fifty-Fifth and Four Hundred Fifty-Sixth

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January 29, 1966

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Richmond, Virginia
May 10, 1966

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WINTER MEETING

January 29, 1966

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular Winter Session, Saturday, January 29, 1966, 9:30 A.M., in the Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, with the Moderator, the Rev. Matthew McGowan, presiding. The convening of Presbytery was preceded by a 9:00 A.M. Prayer Service, led by the Rev. Tedrow W. Dingler, pastor of the Ampthill and Drewry's Bluff Churches.

The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn, and with prayer led by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers Present: Mathews F. Allen, Jr., D. Clyde Bartges, Samuel L. Belk, William Jerry Boney, John B. Boyd, Robert F. Boyd, H. Dockery Brown, Jr., John Brown, Patrick H. Carmichael, James G. Carpenter, Jesse W. Cooke, Jr., Clayton C. Crawford, Nathan Dell, Tedrow W. Dingler, C. E. Dixon, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., Malcolm W. Graham, R. W. Graham, Charles Hammett, E. J. Humphrey, V. E. Inman, J. Watts Jeffries, James A. Jones, III, William B. Kennedy, N. C. Kirkland, L. P. McCord, Robert W. Kirkpatrick, D. T. Lowman, Jr., J. C. Matthews, Matthew McGowan, R. C. Mizell, A. J. Moreau, Jr., Earl W. Morey, Jr., F. Hubert Morris, Robert L. Myers, W. Arnold Pate, Richard F. Perkins, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Milton P. Reid, J. Kenneth Rogers, Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., James H. Saxon, Forrest D. Sheets, Stanton H. Sizemore, C. R. Slider, Kennedy Smartt, Plumer Smith, Homer A. Spencer, A. H. Stevens, W. B. Sullivan, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Leslie T. West, Jr., F. P. Zitzmann.

Ruling Elders:

Churches Represented: Aberdour, David Cannon; All Souls, F. J. Gayles; Ampthill, John M. Davis; Ashland, Carl G. Moser, Jr.; Bon Air, R. L. Wolf; Byrd, Hunter S. Bowles; Colonial Heights, Dr. Baxter Morris, Jr.; Covenant, Robert W. Harwell; Drewry's Bluff, B. W. Palmore; Eastminster, Mrs. Rosetta Dandridge; Emporia First, Emmet Staton; Fairfield, A. R. Grosch; Forest Hill, John D. Butzner, Jr.; Ginter Park, Daniel S. Marshall; Grace Covenant, William F. Bell; Hebron, R. P. Clarke; Hopewell First, R. W. Eyler; Kings Chapel, Maillard C. Alton; Laburnam, Charles C. Clayton; Lakeside, Dr. W. Yates League; Laurel, Merrill W. Tate; Mattoax, J. E. Dodson; Mechanicsville, F. T. Kinker, Jr.; Milden, William A. Acres; Mizpah, E. M. Miller; Montrose, S. Porter Myers; Overbrook, Richard J. Evanson; Petersburg Second, W. Nelson Anderson; Pine Grove, Charles Moyer; Porter Street, Robert W. Warren; Providence Forge, J. A. Pearman; Rennie, C. C. Bishop, Richmond First, J. Douglas Fry; Richmond Second, A. Scott Anderson; Richmond Third, L. R. Curry; River Road, C. B. Robertson, III; Rivermont, J. W. Moore; St. Andrews, William F. Fabry; St. Giles, Fred H. Broelker;

Sandston, N. L. Gasswint; Tabb Street, E. D. Crittenden; Three Chopt, Roland R. Larmore; Trinity, K. S. Price; Tuckahoe, Ralph N. Belk; Village, Roy J. Dennis; West End, Jay Wood; Westminster, Thomas M. Whitesell; Woodlawn, Francis Fenn; Woodville, Russell L. Ward

Excused:

Clarence K. Ale, Sidney S. Bowman, Glenn W. Dickson, John T. Finney, Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., Charles R. MacDonald, J. A. Ross MacKenzie, W. Robert Martin, L. P. McCord, William B. McIlwaine, Jr., Samuel W. Newell, Jr., William M. Ramsay, Holmes Rolston, Charles A. Sthreshley, John N. Thomas.

Ministers Absent Without Excuse:

Tadashi Akaishi, John Bright, L. Clyde Carter, Jr., David J. Causey, J. A. Christian, Howard C. Cobbs, Emmett R. Daniel, Irvin Elligan, Jr., M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr., James E. Long, Sidney S. Macaulay, G. Thurston Matheny, Robert M. Olson, Jr., Robert E. Pollock, Matthias Rissi, Abner D. Robertson, Thomas K. Spence, Jr., H. Mebane Turner, Carl F. Walters, Jr., James K. Wilson, Jr.

Churches Not Represented:

Amelia, Bethany, Blackstone, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reid Memorial, Brunswick, Burkeville, Calvary, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Chester, Ferndale, Fredericksburg, Genito, Greenwood, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, Lawrenceville, Milford, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Second, Petersburg Third, Prince George, Providence, Pryor Memorial, Rosewood, St. James, Salisbury, Samuel Davies, Wesley, West Hopewell.

Organization:

The Rev. Matthew McGowan, pastor of the Overbrook Church was confirmed as Moderator, having been elected at the Fall Stated Meeting to serve for two meetings.

The Rev. C. R. Slider, pastor of the Lakeside Church, was elected Moderator-in-Nomination.

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: The Rev. Mathews F. Allen, Jr., the Rev. Joseph C. Matthews, III.

The Docket was adopted as amended.

Presbytery was welcomed to the Overbrook Church by the Rev. A. J. Moreau, Jr., Assistant Pastor.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery as commissioners for the first time were introduced. Ruling elders and others attending as guests were introduced by presbyters. The Rev. William F. Summers of Northeast Texas Presbytery, the Rev. Robert L. Myers of Atlanta Presbytery, and the Rev. George A. Chauncey of Transylvania Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers.

Communications:

The annual reports of Chaplains Richard E. Hager and Ike C. Barnett, Jr., were read to Presbytery and received as information.

Requests from churches for amendments in calls of pastors were approved as follows, effective January 1, 1966:

Fredericksburg - Increase salary by $400.

Fairfield - Increase salary to $6975, Ministers' Annuity Fund $720; Utility allowance, Car allowance, and Group Insurance payments to be included in the basis upon which annuity dues are calculated.

Mechanicsville - Increase manse utilities allowance to $600, salary to $4900, church to pay full amount of Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Lakeside - Increase salary by $800.

Porter Street - Increase salary to $5220, manse utilities to $480, Ministers' Annuity Fund to $450.23.

Grace Covenant - Increase salary of Associate Pastor to $7600, manse allowance to $2400, car allowance to $1000, with corresponding increase in payments to the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Village - Increase salary by $240.

Petersburg Third - Add automobile allowance $300, manse utilities allowance $300.

Covenant - Increase book and car allowance to $1000.

Trinity - Increase salary by $500, with corresponding increase in Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Bon Air - Increase auto allowance by $500, salary by $500 plus 7 1/2% Ministers' Annuity Fund.

St. Giles - Increase Pastor's Salary by $1000. Increase Associate Pastor's salary by $500.

Calvary - Increase salary by $500, church to pay entire 10% dues on total salary to Ministers' Annuity Fund; eliminate $500 car allowance.

Burkeville - Increase travel allowance by $200.

Petersburg Second - Increase salary by $300.

West End - Increase salary by $250.

Certificates of Dismission for ministers were received as follows, and the ministers ordered enrolled pending their examination and reception according to the Book of Church Order: Robert L. Myers, Atlanta Presbytery; William F. Summers, Northeast Texas Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk reported that Certificates of Dismission for the following ministers had been received since the Fall Stated Meeting: James A. Jones, III, Nashville Presbytery; Leslie T. West, Jr., Winchester Presbytery.

Request of the Rev. William E. Hill, Jr., for continuation of his permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery was granted.

Communication from the World Missions Committee announcing availability of World Missions speakers and of the film, "Almost Neighbors", was received as information.

The following overture from the Session of the Richmond Third Church was distributed in mimeographed form, read to the Presbytery, and referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures:

THE THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Forest Avenue at Silverspring Drive
Richmond, Virginia

The Session of Third Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, at its stated meeting of December 15, 1965, passed the following motion, to be presented to Hanover Presbytery on January 29, 1966:

WHEREAS the National Council of Churches is increasingly becoming not so much an agency of cooperation among the Churches as the authoritative planning, coordinating and teaching center of the "Ecumenical" Church, speaking to the Churches rather than on behalf of, or for the Churches;

WHEREAS the National Council of Churches claims to represent the Presbyterian Church U. S in its frequent public pronouncements and appeals to the government of the U. S., as well as to Christians, on social, economic and political matters on which the Presbyterian Church U. S. has not been consulted and has taken no action;

WHEREAS there is increasing evidence that the planning, coordination and teaching to which the National Council of Churches is subjecting the Presbyterian Church U. S.; tends to minimize the historic Gospel and disparage the testimony of the Reformed Faith at the local level;

WHEREAS the union of Churches toward which the National Council of Churches is bending its efforts gives every indication of being projected on a basis of theological, political, economic and social liberalism;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Session of the Third Presbyterian Church,Richmond, Virginia, overtures the Presbytery of Hanover to request the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S. to discontinue membership in the National Council of Churches.

W. ARNOLD PATE, Moderator

Commissions' Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL
THE REV. ZACHARY T. PIEPHOFF, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church, October 31, 1965, 7:00 P.M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Kenneth Rogers.

Members present: E. J. Humphrey, Richard Perkins, J. Kenneth Rogers, Ministers; J. Dallas Leith, Stuart Shumate, Roy B. St. John, and Robert G. Ranson, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder Robert G. Ranson was elected clerk.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Richard Perkins preached the sermon. Text Eph. 4: 11-12.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr. was installed as Pastor of Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

Elder Stuart Shumate delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. J. Kenneth Rogers to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward

and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Elder Stuart Shumate.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
ROBERT G. RANSON, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN CANDIDATE R. RICHARD BALDWIN, III

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at River Road Presbyterian Church, December 12, 1965, 10:30 A.M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Samuel W. Newell, Jr.

Members present: E. J. Humphrey, Samuel W. Newell, Jr., the Rev. Robert Martin of Hanover Presbytery, and Dr. James Appleby, a visiting brother from Presbytery of Fayetteville, Ministers; James E. Eden, Ruling Elder; Ruling Elders A. Trigg Sanders and Robert E. Neill being absent because of illness.

A quorum was present. Elder James E. Eden was elected clerk.

The Rev. Samuel W. Newell, Jr. presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Robert Martin preached the sermon. Text: John 19: 28-30. I Cor. 1: 20 - 2: 2.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister. These being answered in the affirmative, Candidate R. Richard Baldwin was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery as a Minister of the Word, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. James Appleby delivered the charge to the Minister.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Samuel W. Newell, Jr.

SAMUEL W. NEWELL, JR., Moderator
JAMES E. EDEN, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. LESLIE T. WEST, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Hopewell First Church, December 12, 1965, 7:05 P.M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. J. Humphrey.

Members present: A. J. Moreau, Joe S. Pancake, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., and Edward J. Humphrey, Ministers; R. W. Eyler, C. K. Harshbarger, H. D. Hamner, F. C. Panko, G. G. Thompson, R. B. Gill, G. R. Kanak, R. J. Smith, and T. L. Kirtley, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder T. L. Kirtley was elected clerk.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. A. J. Moreau preached the sermon. Text: Acts 2:36-41.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Leslie T. West, Jr., was installed as Pastor of Hopewell First Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. C. C. Gamble to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. E. J. Humphrey.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
T. L. KIRTLEY, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. JAMES A. JONES, III

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at The First Presbyterian Church, January 16, 1966, 11 A.M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Edward J. Humphrey.

Members present: Edward J. Humphrey, J. A. Ross MacKenzie, William B. Kennedy, and L. P. McCord, Ministers; John S. Grant, Dr. William T. Sanger, and Verbon E. Kemp, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder Verbon E. Kemp was elected clerk.

The Rev. Edward J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. J. A. Ross MacKenzie preached the sermon. Text Psalms 11-V. 3, Mathew 57 - 51, Acts 16 - 26.

The Rev. Edward J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. James A. Jones, III was installed as Pastor of The First Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, Book of church order.

The Rev. Edward J. Humphrey delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. William B. Kennedy to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Elder John S. Grant.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
VERBON E. KEMP, Clerk

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Courtesy: The Rev. James H. Saxon, Chairman; the Rev. Nathan Dell, Ruling Elders Glenn W. Tosh and Charles C. Clayton.

Bills and Overtures: The Rev. H. Dockery Brown, Chairman; The Rev. John B. Boyd, the Rev. Kennedy Smartt, Ruling Elders, Karl R. Price, Dr. W. Yates League, and J. A. Pearman.

Resolution introduced by the Rev. Plumer Smith was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION:

"Hanover Presbytery expresses its good wishes and prayers for a speedy recovery to Mrs. N. L. Dennis, widow of the late Dr. N. L. Dennis, Executive Secretary for many years of Hanover Presbytery."

Report of Presbytery's Council was adopted as amended as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
January 29, 1966

I. ACTIONS TAKEN BY COUNCIL SINCE FALL STATED MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

1. Allocation, on January 20, 1966, of $10,352.72 balance of the Special Resources Fund for 1965 to the Presbytery's Church Extension Committee.

II. CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES (Report attached)

Recommendation: That the attached report of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences for the year 1965 be received and referred to Presbytery's Council for audit and report to the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

III. BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1966 (Attached)

The Budget was prepared to reflect the total expected receipts (both designated and undesignated) of Presbytery's Central Treasurer for budgeted items.

Recommendations:

1. That the Manual of Presbytery, Section 5.32, be amended by striking the final words, "the Statements of Intent", and substituting therefor the words, "anticipated contributions from the churches". (Presbytery's attention is called to this same wording in Section 4.112(4).
2. That Budget For The Year 1966 for Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery Work be adopted as attached.
3. That from the undesignated funds received by Presbytery's Central Treasurer, one-twelfth of the Fixed Dollar Budget be designated each month for these items, taking into account any designated funds.
4. That the balance of undesignated funds be distributed on a predetermined basis, in such a manner as to meet the needs of all agencies after taking into account the estimated designated receipts.

IV. AMENDMENTS TO MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY

Recommendations:

1. That the Manual of Presbytery be amended as follows:
   a. To dissolve the Ministers' Salaries Committee and assign its role and functions to the Commission on the Minister and His Work. (Approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work).
   b. To enlarge the Church Extension Committee to twenty-five members, adding three ministers and three laymen. (Requested by the Church Extension Committee).

c. To amend Section 4.42(2), by inserting the following phrase immediately after the semi-colon which follows the word "Presbyteries" in the fifth line of the paragraph: "to authorize ministers to move from one work to another within the Presbytery, in accordance with the Book of Church Order".

d. To amend Section 4.196 by striking the word "January" at the end of the first line of the paragraph and substituting therefor the word "Spring;" thus providing for the major report of the Nominating Committee to be made at the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

e. To amend Section 4.1031 by striking the present wording of the section and substituting the following therefor: "All terms shall begin with the adjournment of the Summer Stated Meeting of Presbytery. The class designation represents in each case the year of termination, at the adjournment of the Summer Stated Meeting of Presbytery."

V. REQUEST OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONAL FORMS

Recommendation: That, complying with the request of the General Assembly's Ad Interim Committee on Institutional Forms, the booklet, "New Wineskins?", be distributed on the floor of Presbytery, presbyters being asked to study and discuss the booklet carefully as individuals and in groups before returning the booklet's Response Questionnaire to the Ad Interim Committee.

VI. REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF WORLD MISSIONS

Recommendation: That, complying with request of the Board of World Missions, the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be and hereby are authorized and instructed to execute the following proxy:

"The undersigned hereby appoints the Japan Mission of the Presbyterian Church in the United States as proxy in Japan and authorized it:

To receive and hold gifts which may be entrusted to it.

To disburse these gifts to churches, charities, and educational institutions.

To represent the undersigned in the performance of all legal procedures necessary in making these gifts.

To perform, even in the absence of specific instructions, all matters necessary to secure rights or to prevent loss of the same to which the undersigned are duly entitled in regards to the above.

The undersigned is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of _____, United States of America.

Corporate name _____

Corporate address _____

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Authorized signature _____

(For Presbytery's information, the Board of World Missions states that execution of the Proxy "in no way, involves the Presbytery in any legal sense," being simply an acknowledgment that the Presbytery makes contributions which the Board in turn directs to Japan. The Proxy was drawn by an official of the Japanese government and the Mission Treasurer, to enable the Japan Mission to take advantage of the best available rules of currency exchange).

VII. STATED MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Recommendation; That Stated Meetings of Presbytery for the year 1966 be held as follows, Manual requirements being hereby waived as necessary to accomplish this purpose:

Spring Meeting	Tuesday, May 10	Board of C. E.
Summer Meeting	Tuesday, July 19	Camp Hanover
Fall Meeting	Tuesday, October 25	Forest Hill
Winter, 1967	Saturday, January 28	

VIII. EXAMINATION OF SESSIONAL RECORDS

Recommendation: That an Ad Interim Committee be appointed by the Moderator to study the Presbytery's procedure for the examination of Sessional Records, reporting to the Spring Stated Meeting, with recommendations.

WILLIAM F. BELL, Chairman

HANOVER PRESBYTERY

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES
January 1, 1965 - December 31, 1965

I. A. TO BUDGETED CAUSES - PERCENTAGE BUDGET

	1965 Budget	Designated	Undesignated	Total	Disbursements
GENERAL ASSEMBLY					
World Missions	$ 83,671.00	$ 59,110.75	$ 65,689.92	$124,800.67	$124,800.67
Church Extension	34,549.00	5,054.15	27,277.05	32,331.20	32,331.20
Christian Education	16,361.00	4,626.79	12,931.70	17,558.49	17,558.49
Annuities & Relief	8,760.00	10,727.58	6,748.92	17,476,50	17,476,50
General Fund Agencies	27,931.00	3,611.08	21,934.28	25,545.36	25,545.36
Inter-Church Agencies	516.00	19.24	393.67	412.91	412.91
Total	$171,788.00	$ 83,149.59	$134,975.54	$218,125.13	$218,125.13
SYNOD OF VIRGINIA					
Church Extension	$ 15,629.00	$ 3,435.65	$ 12,260.66	$ 15,696.31	$ 15,696.31
Christian Education	17,690.00	1,689.37	13,891.67	15,581.04	15,581.04
Massanetta Springs	3,742.00	610.35	2,868.32	3,478.67	3,478.67
Sunnyside Home	6,260.00	1,847.40	4,921.22	6,768.62	6,768.62
Mary Baldwin College	7,484.00	2,133.06	5,905.37	8,038.43	8,038.43
Hampden Sydney College	7,484.00	2,226.59	5,905.37	8,131.96	8,131.96
Union Theol. Seminary	7,484.00	2,420.55	5,905.37	8,325.92	8,325.92
Va. Council of Churches	1,974.00	99.14	1,546.59	1,645.73	1,645.73
Alcohol Ed. Council	272.00	5.85	224.95	230.80	230.80
Total	$ 68,019.00	$ 14,467.96	$ 53,429.52	$ 67,897.48	$ 67,897.48

HANOVER PRESBYTERY					
Church Extension	$ 98,789.00	$ 16,547.05	$ 77,645.67	$ 94,192.72	$ 94,192.72
Christian Ed. (Spec.)	2,700.00	1,057.93	2,109.05	3,166.68	3,166.68
World Missions	415.00	6.90	330.56	337.46	200.82
World Missions (Spec.)	830.00	-0-	656.77	656.77	623.15
Stewardship	415.00	5.46	330.56	336.02	271.16
Candidates	330.00	5.14	265.29	270.43	23.36
Other Committees	270.00	-0-	216.39	216.39	20.65
Total	$103,749.00	$ 17,622.48	$ 81,554.29	$ 99,176.77	$ 98,498.84
SPECIAL RESOURCES FUND	$ 14,324.00	-0-	$ 11,248.24	$ 11,248.24	$ 895.52
TOTAL % BUDGET	$357,880.00	$115,240.03	$281,207.59	$396,447.62	$385,416.97
I. B. BUDGETED CAUSES - FIXED DOLLAR BUDGET (Breakdown Attached)					
	$ 75,574.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 74,073.96	$ 75,573.96	$ 74,958.63
TOTAL BUDGETED CAUSES	$433,454.00	$116,740.03	$355,281.55	$472,021.58	$460,375.60
I. NON-BUDGETED CAUSES (Breakdown Attached)					
		$ 88,187.30		$ 88,187.30	$ 88,187.30
GRAND TOTAL - ALL CAUSES	$357,880.00	$204,927.33	$355,281.55	$560,208.88	$548,562.90

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES (Cantinued)

II. TO FIXED COMMITMENTS

	1965 Budget	Actual Disbursements
A. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (Office-27c per cap.)	$ 6,497.00	$ 6,497.28
B. SYNOD (Office-42¢ per cap.)	$ 10,107.00	$ 10,107.00
C. PRESBYTERY		
Salaries, Allowances, Taxes	21,400.00	20,086.69
Office Rent	3,600.00	3,600.00
Stationery, Supplies, Postage	1,700.00	1,600.43
Telephone	750.00	1,022.52
Furniture and Equipment	500.00	478.33
Service an Equipment	170.00	38.00
Printing Presbytery Minutes	1,800.00	1,482.55
Presbytery Meetings	600.00	552.26
Misc. (Auditors, Bonds, Insurance, Travel, etc.)	1,500.00	2,792.95
Honararium - Recording Clerk	100.00	100.00
Honararium - W. F. Stevensan	480.00	360.00
	$ 32,600.00	$ 32,119.73
Christian Education Committee		
Salaries, Annuity, Insurance	12,350.00	
Utilities - Phane	1,600.00	
Travel	1,800.00	
Office Supplies, Postage, etc.	1,702.00	
Sub-Committees	1,000.00	
Note Payments (Camp Hanover)	7,168.00	
Contingencies	750.00	
	$ 26,370.00	$ 26,234.62
TOTAL FIXED COMMITMENTS	$ 75,574.00	$ 74,958.63

PART III - NON BUDGETED (ALL DESIGNATED)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY	
Presbyterian Develapment Fund	$ 37,731.02
White Cross	862.85
La. Hurricane Relief	4,973.73
Easter Offering	3,148.85
Miscellaneous	352.35
	$ 47,068.80
SYNOD	
Presbyterian Hame	$ 4,296.18
Massanetta Campaign	310.00
Friends of the Seminary	20.00
	$ 4,626.18

HANOVER PRESBYTERY	
City Missions	$ 1,124.40
Richmond Area Council	1,115.00
Richmond Home For Ladies	2,496.19
Richmond Chaplaincy Service	628.25
Eastminster Church	100.00
Board of C. E. Campaign	30,613.04
Miscellaneous	415.44
	$ 36,492.32
TOTAL TO NON-BUDGETED CAUSES	$ 88,187.30

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1966
FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SYNOD AND PRESBYTERY WORK

	Budget	Estimated Designated From Churches	Designated by Presbytery	Estimated Un-designated
GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S WORK				
World Missions	$128,233.			
Church Extension	42,161.			
Christian Education	19,839.			
Annuities and Relief	18,768.			
Women's Work	4,747.			
General Council	5,088.			
TRAV	4,966.			
PSCE	5,160.			
Montreat	4,065.			
Stillman College	6,231.			
Historical Foundation	973.			
American Bible Society	998.			
Presbyterian Foundation	1,241.			
National Council of Churches	267.			
World Council of Churches	146.			
Lord's Day Alliance	24.			
Religion in American Life	511.			
Office Assessment	6,582.			
TOTAL TO ASSEMBLY'S WORK	$250,000.	$ 75,000.		$175,000.
SYNOD'S WORK				
Church Extension	$ 17,525.			
Christian Education	11,222.			
Hampden Sydney College	8,762.			
Mary Baldwin College	8,762.			
Union Theol. Seminary	8,762.			
Campus Christian Life	9,614.			
Sunnyside Home	4,807.			
Massanetta	3,282.			
Va. Council of Churches	1,734.			
Alcohol Education Council	292.			
Office Assessment	10,238.			
TOTAL TO SYNOD'S WORK	$ 85,000.	$ 15,000.		$ 70,000.

PRESBYTERY'S WORK				
Church Extension	$ 93,573.			
Other Items	9,562.			
TOTAL % BUDGET (PRESBYTERY)	$103,135.			
Christian Education Committee	31,583.			
Presbytery Office	36,740.			
TOTAL FIXED DOLLAR BUDGET (PRESBYTERY)	$ 68,323.			
TOTAL TO PRESBYTERY'S WORK	$171,458.	$ 15,000.	$ 68,323.	$ 88,135.
SPECIAL RESOURCE FUND	$ 5,000.			$ 5,000.
GRAND TOTAL	$511,458.	$105,000.	$ 68,323.	$338,135.

BREAKDOWN OF BUDGET FOR YEAR 1966
PRESBYTERY'S WORK

PERCENT BUDGET			
Church Extension	$ 93,573.		
World Missions Committee	330.		
Candidate Committee	1,357.		
Stewardship Committee	330.		
Other Committees	545.		
Miscellaneous	1,000.		
Camp Hanover - Capital Imprvmts.	6,000.		
TOTAL % BUDGET			$103,135.
FIXED DOLLAR BUDGET			
Christian Education Committee			
Salaries, Allowances, Taxes	$ 16,083.		
Office Supplies & Postage	1,702.		
Telephone	600.		
Sub-Committees	1,000.		
Contingency	750.		
Note Payment	7,168.		
Christian Ed. (Operation Mexico)	2,780.		
World Missions (Operation Mexico)	1,500.	$ 31,583.	
Presbytery's Office Expense			
Salaries, Allowances, Taxes	$ 26,090.		
Office Rent	3,600.		
Office Supplies & Postage	2,000.		
Telephone	1,150.		
Furniture & Equipment	1,500.		
Service on Equipment	200.		
Travel	250.		
Bonds & Insurance	200.		
Auditors	750.		
Presbytery Minutes	1,000.	$ 36,740.	
TOTAL FIXED DOLLAR BUDGET			$ 68,323.

The following resolution was referred to Presbytery's Council for report back to Presbytery at its next stated meeting:

RESOLUTION:

"That communication be sent by Presbytery's Office to all the churches of Presbytery deploring the increase in the practice of designating funds by our churches, particularly with regard to funds for the causes of the General Assembly."

Ad Interim Committee to study the Presbytery's procedure for the examination of Sessional Records (Council Report, Par. VIII) was appointed by the Moderator as follows: The Rev. Jesse W. Cooke, Jr.; the Rev. Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr.; Ruling Elder E. R. Miller (Mizpah).

Presbytery voted to request Council to meet soon for the purpose of calling a special meeting of Presbytery for the purpose of considering the "New Wine Skins?" and "A Call to Repentance and Expectancy" reports, that council appoint a committee or assign the Executive Committee of Council to plan for an appropriate presentation of these two reports at this special meeting, that, prior to the special meeting, sessions be urged to read and study these reports, involving key members of their congregations; and, further, that in addition to regular representatives other ruling elders be urged to attend the special meeting.

Recommendations of the Christian Education Committee were adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the call of the Rev. John E. Ensign as Field Secretary of Christian Education be extended for three years, through December 31, 1968.

2. That the Christian Education Committee be and hereby is authorized to borrow, on unsecured note at interest rate not to exceed six percent per annum, from the Bank of Virginia or other established lending institution, a sum not to exceed $17,500. for the purchase of four automotive vehicles to be used in the summer 1966 "Operation Mexico" youth caravan to Mexico; said note to be executed by the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee on behalf of the Committee, to mature not later than September 30, 1966, and to be repaid with approximately $13,500 proceeds from the resale of the four vehicles, from fees paid by the young people making the trip, and supplemented to the extent required from funds advanced by the Presbytery during 1965 and 1966 for the "Operation Mexico" Project.

3. That the survey to be made by the Synod of Virginia's Vocational Guidance Committee be approved, and that our churches be urged to give support to the survey.

Ruling Elder Daniel S. Marshall, Chairman, presented the report of the Christian Relations Committee. On recommendation of the committee, Presbytery heard the Rev. George A. Chauncey, Associate Secretary of the Division of Christian Action of the Board of Christian Education, in a fifteen-minute address on the theme of Christian Action in the Church today.

Christian Relations Committee report on the Ku Klux Klan was adopted, as amended, as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE
January 29, 1966

THE KU KLUX KLAN

During 1965 Virginia became a major area for the United Klans of America, Inc., knights of the Ku Klux Klan and allied attempts to spread fear, hatred and anti-semitism, to encourage violence, and to enlist new members. Cross burnings became a common occurrence.

In the light of this and:

because the K. K. K. and its allies blaspheme against God and terrorize man;

because the K. K. K. and its allies blaspheme the cross of Christ, and under the guise of being Christian refute the very foundation of the faith;

because the K. K. K. and its allies present a way of life that is contrary to the Christian faith;

because the K. K. K. and its allies present a view of man - Negroes and Caucasians which is the very antithesis of Scripture;

because the K. K. K. and its allies use methods and means contrary to the true spirit of Jesus Christ;

Therefore, be it resolved:

That the Presbytery of Hanover condemns the policy and practices of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and its allies.

Be it further resolved that Presbytery of Hanover unequivocally declares that the members of the K. K. K. and its allies teach and advocate a way of life alien to Christianity and opposed to the very foundation of justice.

Be it further resolved that the Presbytery of Hanover encourages the Governor of this State to continue to use the power and influence of his office to assure justice and protection for all the people of Virginia and that in particular he be encouraged to:

(a) Prevent the K. K. K. and its Allies from acts of violence and intimidation.

(b) See that all acts of intimidation and violence or threats by the K. K. K. and its allies are dealt with immediately.

(c) See that all civil rights workers, particularly in areas of stress in this state, are afforded proper protection.

Be it further resolved:

That this entire statement be presented to each presbyterian congregation in Hanover Presbytery during the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service, on one Lord's Day in February.

Further, we encourage each Session in Hanover Presbytery to take action against the K. K. K. and its allies and to make this action known to each member of the particular congregation they serve.

Motion was adopted that a copy of the Ku Klux Klan report be sent to the Governor of Virginia, and that reporters and editors of the Richmond Newspapers be respectfully requested to print the resolution either in its entirety or not at all.

Presbytery voted to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to examine Sessional Records, a matter docketed as an order of the day. Presbytery returned to regular business before recessing for lunch.

Presbytery recessed for lunch, after prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M., and was led in prayer by the Moderator. The Rev. John B. Boyd was asked to take the chair, in the temporary absence of the Moderator.

Report of the Bills and Overtures Committee, docketed as an order of the day, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BILLS AND OVERTURES COMMITTEE
January 29, 1966

1. We recommend that the OVERTURE from the Third Presbyterian Church be answered in the negative.

2. We further recommend that Presbytery express deep concern about the effect of some pronouncements by representatives of the National Council of Churches on social and political issues and that this concern be communicated to our representatives.

3. It is the opinion of this committee that a small committee should be appointed by Presbytery to confer with the Session of the Third Presbyterian Church and report the action of Presbytery.

4. Ruling Elder K. S. Price desires that his vote against this report be recorded.

H. DOCKERY BROWN, Chairman

The Moderator, the Rev. Matthew McGowan, resumed the chair.

The Christian Relations Committee completed its report. The Committee's report on Capital Punishment was docketed for consideration at the next stated meeting of Presbytery, the Committee being instructed to send the report to representatives to Presbytery before the next meeting.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was adopted, as amended, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
January 29, 1966

The Commission on The Minister and His Work reports the following actions taken since The Fall Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

1. Granted, on December 21, 1966, requests of The Rev. Marvin G. Lutz for Commission concurrence in action of the Ginter Park Church Session, taken at Mr. Lutz's request, dissolving his relation as Assistant Pastor, effective January 10, 1966; and for Certificate of Dismission to Suwannee Presbytery.

2. Appointed, on December 21, 1966, The Rev. William B. Kennedy and Ruling Elder John S. Grant (Ginter Park) to serve on Commission to install The Rev. James A. Jones, III, as Pastor of the Richmond First Church, replacing The Rev. J. N. Thomas and Ruling Elder Henry M. Brimm (Ginter Park), because of the inability of Messrs. Thomas and Brimm to serve on the appointed date.

3. Granted, on January 18, 1966, requests of The Rev. Joseph S. Pancake, for dissolution, effective February 1, 1966, of his pastoral relations with the Gregory Memorial and Rosewood Churches, the congregations having concurred; and for Certificate of Dismission to Greenbrier Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the following ministers be examined for reception according to the Book of Church Order:

a. William F. Summers b. Robert L. Myers

2. That, pending reception according to the Book of Church Order of the ministers involved where applicable, the following calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the ministers concerned in order that they may indicate their desire to accept:

a. Call of the Grace Covenant Church for the pastoral services of The Rev. William F. Summers, terms as follows: Salary $12,500, manse, 7 1/2% Ministers' Annuity Fund, manse utilities $600, car allowance $1200, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister and family, four weeks annual vacation, two weeks annually for study; moving expense.

b. Call of the Richmond Memorial Hospital for the services of The Rev. Robert L. Myers as Chaplain, terms as follows: Salary $10,000, living expense $2000, enrollment in the Hospital's retirement and group life insurance program; moving expenses.

c. Call of the Three Chopt Church for the pastoral services of The Rev. Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., terms as follows: Salary $5300, 7 1/2% Ministers' Annuity Fund, manse, manse utilities $650, car expense $600, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister and family; one month annual vacation for rest and study; moving expense.

d. Call of the Sandston Church for the pastoral services of The Rev. J. Kenneth Rogers, terms as follows: Salary $6200, 7 1/2% Ministers' Annuity Fund, manse, manse utilities $500, car allowance $500, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance, one month vacation; moving expense.

3. That, pending reception according to the Book of Church Order and acceptance of calls, Commissions be appointed as follows:

a. Commission to install The Rev. William F. Summers as Pastor of the Grace Covenant Church.

b. Commission to install the Rev. Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., as Pastor of the Three Chopt Church.

c. Commission to install The Rev. J. Kenneth Rogers as Pastor of the Sandston Church.

4. That request of the Richmond Second Church Session that The Rev. David V. Miller of Holston Presbytery be named Moderator of the Session be granted.

5. That request of The Rev. G. Thurston Matheny for permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery and in a work not under the jurisdiction of a Church Court (faculty of Fork Union Military Academy) be granted, for one year.

RICHARD F. PERKINS, Chairman

The Rev. Robert L. Myers and the Rev. William F. Summers were examined for reception according to the Book of Church Order. The examinations being sustained in their parts and as a whole, Messrs. Myers and Summers were ordered enrolled, pending signing of the Ministerial obligation.

Resolutions introduced by the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were adopted as follows:

RESOLUTIONS:

1. That call of the Overbrook Church for the services of The Rev. A. J. Moreau, Jr., as Associate Pastor (Christian Education), be found in order and placed in Mr. Moreau's hands in order that he may indicate his desire to accept, terms as follows: Salary $5000, manse allowance in lieu of manse $1500, 7 1/2% Ministers' Annuity Fund, auto allowance $600, manse utilities $300, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for Minister and family, one month vacation for rest and study.

2. That, pending acceptance of call, Commission be appointed to install The Rev. A. L. Moreau, Jr., as Associate Pastor of the Overbrook Church.

RICHARD F. PERKINS, Chairman
Commission on the Minister and His Work

Calls were placed in ministers' hands as follows, each minister indicating his desire to accept:

a. Call of the Grace Covenant Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. William F. Summers.
b. Call of the Richmond Memorial Hospital for the Services of the Rev. Robert L. Myers as Chaplain.
c. Call of the Three Chopt Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Joe W. Sandifer, Jr.
d. Call of the Sandston Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. J. Kenneth Rogers.
e. Call of the Overbrook Church for the Services of the Rev. A. J. Moreau, Jr. as Associate Pastor (Christian Education).

Commissions were appointed as follows:

a. Commission to install the Rev. Joe W. Sandifer, Jr. as pastor of the Three Chopt Church: the Rev. E. J. Humphrey, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. W. Robert Martin, Jr., to charge the congregation; the Rev. John E. Ensign; Ruling Elder William F. Bell (Grace Covenant), to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder Marvin C. Bowling (Tuckahoe), Ruling Elder Hal King (Richmond Second); the Rev. John H. Leith of Orange Presbytery being invited to sit with the Commission as a visiting brother, and to preach the sermon.
b. Commission to install the Rev. J. Kenneth Rogers as pastor of the Sandston Church: The Rev. E. J. Humphrey, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. Charles L. Hammett, to preach the sermon; the Rev. L. P. McCord, to charge the congregation; Ruling Elder James Brown (Tuckahoe), to charge the pastor; Ruling Elders Norman Gasswint, F. L. Shelor, and W. J. Jackson, Jr., of the Sandston Church.
c. Commission to install the Rev. A. J. Moreau, Jr., as Associate Pastor of the Overbrook Church: the Rev. Matthew McGowan, to preside and propound the consitutional questions; the Rev. Joseph C. Matthews, III; the Rev. Leslie T. West, Jr.; Ruling Elder Daniel S. Marshall (Ginter Park), to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder C. D. Carson (Laburnum), to charge the congregation; Ruling Elder Ray M. Carter; the Rev. James A. Jones of Mecklenburg Presbytery and the Rev. Robert M. Bluford, Jr. of Granville Presbytery to be invited to sit as visiting brothers, Dr. Jones to preach the sermon.

Presbytery voted to make an exception to the Manual and authorize the Rev. Glenn W. Dickson to move to the St. Andrews field and begin his work in February, Mr. Dickson to be examined for reception at the special meeting of Presbytery to be held in March.

Presbytery's Council was directed to exercise judgment in planning the docket for the special meeting, being sure to include matters essential to the ongoing life of the Presbytery.

Report of the Church Extension Committee was adopted, as amended, as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
January 29, 1966

The Church Extension Committee reports the following actions taken since the Fall Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

1. Awarded to low bidder, W. Morton Northen & Co., Inc., contract in amount of $1,730.00 for tile flooring in new Eastminster Church building; an item not included in construction contract, in order to save expense by taking advantage of special prices.

2. Authorized repairs and painting of Eastminster-Woodville manse, to place in good condition for occupancy by the pastor and his family; bids to be secured for the work.

3. Authorized removal by the least expensive and most practicable means, of the old frame house and other wooden buildings (small storage shelter, tool shed, etc.) on the Three Chopt Church site; the buildings being of little, if any, value; and presenting an undesirable appearance in a residential community.

4. Authorized replacement of International Travel-all Station Wagon, in use since 1960 by the Eastminster Presbyterian Church. (For Presbytery's information, the Station Wagon has been driven 72,000 miles, and now involves heavy maintenance and repair costs.)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached report of the Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee for the year 1965 be received and referred to Presbytery's Council for usual audit and report to the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

2. That grant of $7,500. be made to assist the Village Church toward construction of a proposed Educational Building addition, also that 5% loan in the amount of $8,500. be made to the Village Church toward the same end, interest on the loan to be paid semi-annually from date of note and payments on principal to begin three years from date of note for repayment on an eight-year monthly payment amortization schedule; and, further, that the Church Extension Committee be authorized to co-endorse with the Village Church on proposed $50,000. loan to complete the financing of the new building.

3. That request of the Rennie Memorial Church for $1,400. salary aid be granted effective on a pastor's beginning full time work in the field.

4. That loan in the amount of $6,856.95, bearing interest at 5%, be made available to the Laurel Church for necessary grading and gravelling of road and parking lot, and for placing topsoil, seed, and fertilizer on a large portion of the grounds in front of the Laurel Church, interest on the note to be paid semi-annually and repayment of principal to begin five years from date of note on a ten-year monthly payment amortization schedule.

5. That one-hundred-twenty day non-interest loan in amount of $800.00

be made to the Drewry's Bluff Church to pay $300. water connection fee and $500. sewer connection fee; it being the church's expectation that sufficient funds will be available from the Manse Building Fund to repay the loan when due.

6. That Real Estate Contracts for purchase of sites for future development, or relocation, of churches be approved as follows, subject to usual conditions of zoning for church purposes and satisfactory soil percolation or sewerage requirements; the Executive Officer being authorized, with usual legal counsel, to consummate the transactions, and the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc. being hereby authorized and directed to take the usual and necessary legal actions required to conclude such purchases.

a. Real Estate Sales Contract with Rachel L. Davis, et al, dated December 22, 1965, for purchase, at price of $36,400. of 13.5 acres fronting 137.77 ft. on West Broad Street Road and 780 ft. on Pump Road in the vicinity of Short Pump Elementary School, Henrico County, Virginia.

(Terms of payment: Cash at settlement)

b. Real Estate Sales Contract with B. O. Williams and Son, dated January 5, 1966, for purchase, at price of $28,750. of 9.0 acres fronting 530 ft. on the south line of State Route 6 (West Patterson Avenue, 0.6 mi. west of Pagebrook Drive) in Goochland County, Va.

(Terms of payment: Cash at settlement)

c. Real Estate Sales Contract with A. Courtland Spotts, C. B. Robertson, et al, dated January 26, 1966, for purchase at price of $39,600. of 6.6 acres fronting 590 ft. on the south line of River Road in the Lower Tuckahoe Development, Goochland County, Virginia.

(Terms of payment: $9,600. cash December 31, 1966; $10,000. annually for three years @ 6% on unpaid principal balance with right of anticipation at any time.)

d. Real Estate Sales Contract with Ferris S. Collins and W. Griffith Purcell, dated January 28, 1966, for purchase, at price of $60,000. of 24.0 acres known as the George Allen property and fronting approximately 1000 ft. on the south line of U. S. Highway 360 East (Mechanicsville Pike), Hanover County, Virginia.

(Terms of payment: $15,000. at settlement; $15,000. annually for three years, with interest at 5% on unpaid principal balance.)

7. That $600. be allocated for participation by Hanover Presbytery in a proposed interdenominational Coffee House Ministry at Richmond Professional Institute.

8. That Presbytery approve a request of the Petersburg Second Church Session that the old Ferndale Church property (value, approximately $6000.) be deeded back by the Ferndale Church to the Petersburg Second Church, the Presbytery by this act, releasing the Ferndale Church from its present obligation to sell the property and turn the proceeds over to the Church Extension Committee to be applied toward cost of the new Ferndale Church land and building; it being understood that the Ferndale obligation is not to be released until the Ferndale congregation, by its voluntary act, has deeded the property to the Petersburg Second Church.

9. That Presbytery approve the action of the Porter Street Church on January 23, 1966, selecting the name Southminster Presbyterian Church as a new name for the Porter Street Church when it relocates to the Hull Street Road Community.

10. That the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be and hereby are authorized and directed to execute Easement and Right of Way Agreement with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, Inc., for providing telephone service to the new Eastminster Church building.

11. That Church Extension Operating Budget for the year 1966 be approved as attached.

12. That Presbytery hear the Rev. Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., Chairman of the Evangelism, Radio and T. V. Sub-Committee, in a presentation of the General Assembly's "Call to Repentance and Expectancy", and in an announcement concerning pulpit exchange and T. V. program scheduled for Sunday, March 20th.

E. A. BECK, Chairman

At the Chairman's suggestion, and because of the very inclement weather in the form of heavy snowfall, the following Recommendation No. 9 of the Church Extension Committee's report was docketed for consideration at the next stated meeting, being a matter not requiring immediate action:

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to seek and call a Church Extension Pastor for work in the Presbytery in developing new fields, leading rural church parishes, leading inner city work projects, etc., salary to be shared jointly by the Church Extension Committee and the local church or other project to which the pastor is assigned at a particular time, the local group's salary participation to be challenged to the maximum extent.

The Rev. Jesse W. Cooke, Jr., Chairman, presented the report of the Sessional Records Committee as follows:

REPORT OF THE SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

All records submitted to the Committee have been examined for the period January 1 - December 31, 1965.

The Sessional Records Committee recommends:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the records of the following sessions be approved without exceptions: Blackstone; Emporia, First; Hopewell, First; West End; Laurel; Mechanicsville; Petersburg, Second; Covenant; Bon Air; Calvary; Drewry's Bluff; Ginter Park; Lakeside; Mizpah; Montrose; Overbrook; Porter Street; St. Giles; Three Chopt; Trinity; Village; Westminster.

2. That the records of the following sessions be approved with exceptions noted: Amelia; Mattoax; Ashland; Rivermont; Colonial Heights; Fredericksburg; Byrd; Aderdour; Milford; Petersburg, Third; Tabb Street; Richmond, Third; All Souls; Ampthill; Eastminster; Fairfield; Forest Hill; Grace Covenant; Laburnum; River Road; St. Andrews; Tuckahoe; Woodville; Sandston; Milden.

3. That the records of the following sessions be disapproved because no check sheet was with the records or because the check sheet indicated

that the session had not approved the records: Providence; Providence Forge; Hebron.

It is further recommended that the three above sessions be instructed to submit their records to the May, 1966, meeting of Presbytery for re-examination, and that the check sheet be properly filled out.

4. That the following sessions, which did not submit sessional records, be instructed to submit them for examination at the May, 1966, meeting of Presbytery: Namozine; Pine Grove; Burkville; Bethany; Chester; Centralia; Greenwood; Pryor Memorial; Bott Memorial; Hawkins Memorial; Hebron-Dinwiddie; Rosewood; West Hopewell; Woodlawn; Jetersville; St. James; Lawrenceville; Samuel Davies; Nottoway; Ferndale; Genito; Prince George, First; Gregory Memorial; Brunswick; Richmond, First; Richmond, Second; Hebron; Brett-Reed Memorial; Wesley.

Respectfully submitted,
JESSE W. COOKE, JR., Acting Chairman

Report of the Courtesy Committee was adopted as follows:

THANKS RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that the Presbytery of Hanover, expresses its gratitude to the Session and members of Overbrook Church for providing, on extremely short notice; excellent facilities for the Winter Meeting of Presbytery; and, that the ladies and scouts of Overbrook be particularly thanked for their service in this weather-caused emergency; and, further, that the Rivermont Church be thanked for its invitation and preparations for the meeting which Presbytery has been forced to decline at the last minute.

JAMES H. SAXON, Chairman
NATHAN DELL
CLAYTON C. CRAWFORD

Time and Place of Next Stated Meeting: Tuesday, May 10, 1966, 9:30 A.M. at the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia, with Pre-Presbytery Prayer Service at 9:00 A.M.

Because of the inclement weather, the minutes were not read; being left subject to approval at the next meeting.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

MATTHEW C. McGOWAN, Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Recording Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING

February 28, 1966

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in a Special Session, Monday, February 28, 1966, in the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, with the Moderator, the Rev. Matthew McGowan, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The following call for this Special meeting as issued by the Council of Presbytery and the Moderator was found in order:

TO: MINISTERS AND SESSIONS OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY

As directed by the Presbytery of Hanover in its Winter Stated Meeting held on January 29, 1966, and in accordance with Section 16-9 of the Book of Church Order, a Special Meeting of Hanover Presbytery is hereby called, to be held Monday, February 28, 1966, 3:30 P.M., in the First Presbyterian Church, 4602 Cary Street Road, Richmond, Virginia, for the following purposes:

1. To consider and act upon the pamphlet, "NEW WINE SKINS? - A Request of the Presbyteries by the Ad Interim Committee on Institutional Forms of the Presbyterian Church in the United States," dealing also with any matters growing out of the same.

> Note: In plans being made for the meeting, it is contemplated that because of the importance of the New Wine Skins? report, the major portion of the time will be spent in a somewhat detailed consideration of this item in the docket.

2. To consider and act upon the pamphlet, "A CALL TO REPENTANCE AND EXPECTANCY - A Message to the Church Adopted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, at Montreat, North Carolina, April 1965," dealing also with any matters growing out of the same.

3. To examine the Rev. Glenn W. Dickson, pastor-elect of the St. Andrews Church, for reception according to the Book of Church Order.

4. To attend, if necessary, to other essential pending matters of Presbytery business, as directed by the Presbytery (Winter Meeting Minutes: "Presbytery's Council was directed to exercise judgment in planning the docket for the Special Meeting to be held in March, being sure to include matters essential to the on-going life of the Presbytery").

5. To read and approve the minutes of the Winter 1966 Stated Meeting of Presbytery (not read because of inclement weather).

MATTHEW McGowan, Moderator

Richmond, Virginia
February 15, 1966

Attest:

E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

Note: It is hoped and expected that Presbytery will be able to adjourn by 8:30 P.M.

Presbytery was welcomed by the host pastor, the Rev. James A. Jones, III.

Enrollment:

Ministers Present: Tadashi Akaishi, Clarence K. Ale, Mathews F. Allen, Jr., Ike C. Barnett, Jr., D. Clyde Bartges, Samuel L. Belk, William J. Boney, S. S. Bowman, John B. Boyd, Robert F. Boyd, H. Dockery Brown, John Brown, Patrick H. Carmichael, James Carpenter, Jesse W. Cooke, Jr., Clayton C. Crawford, Nathan Dell, Glen W. Dickson, Tedrow W. Dingler, C. E. Dixon, Irvin Elligan, Jr., John E. Ensign, Malcolm W. Graham, Randolph W. Graham, Charles L. Hammett, Edward J. Humphrey, V. E. Inman, James A. Jones, III, W. B. Kennedy, Nathaniel C. Kirkland, Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., David T. Lowman, Sidney S. Macaulay, Charles R. MacDonald, Ross MacKenzie, W. Robert Martin, Joseph C. Matthews, III, L. P. McCord, Matthew McGowan, Richard C. Mizell, A. J. Moreau, Jr., Earl W. Morey, Jr., F. Hubert Morris, Robert L. Myers, Samuel W. Newell, Jr., W. A. Pate, Richard F. Perkins, William M. Ramsay, Milton P. Reid, Abner Robertson, J. Kenneth Rogers, Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., James H. Saxon, Forrest D. Sheets, Stanton H. Sizemore, C. R. Slider, Plumer Smith, Homer Spencer, A. H. Stevens, W. B. Sullivan, William F. Summers, Robert C. Vaughan, Carl F. Walters, Jr., Leslie T. West, Jr., James K. Wilson, Jr., Fred P. Zitzmann.

Ruling Elders:

Churches Represented: Aberdour, H. C. Harrison; All Souls, Winfred Mundle; Bon Air, Robert L. Wolf; Brunswick, Cabell Manson; Eastminster, Elinor Curry; Fairfield, R. L. Stevens; Forest Hill, R. P. Candler; Ginter Park, Dan Marshall; Grace Covenant, W. F. Bell, R. L. Philbrick; Hopewell First, H. D. Hamner, Jr.; Laburnum, Charles C. Clayton; Lakeside, Dr. W. Yates League; Mattoax, J. E. Dodson; Montrose, Robert H. Barnes; Overbrook, Richard J. Evanson; Richmond Third, Delos H. Christian; Pine Grove, Charles Moyer, Sr.; Porter Street, Robert M. Hall; Providence, George L. Newton; Pryor Memorial, Harold J. Fay; Rennie Memorial, R. E. Royster; Richmond First, W. T. Sanger; Richmond Second, Charles A. Blanton, II; River Road, C. B. Robertson, III; Rivermont, K. A. Blanchard; St. Andrews, Vernard C. Dyer; St. Giles, Clinton Webb; Salisbury, L. D. Carter; Samuel Davies, J. A. Vance; Sandston, Col. H. O. Hammond; Three Chopt, Thomas M. Harris; Trinity, K. S. Price; Village, Earl Meginley; West Hopewell,

Clarence E. Turnes; Westminster, T. M. Whitesell; Woodlawn, J. Weldon Lamb; Woodville, Mrs. Myrtle Quarles.

A quorum was present.

Excused:

Holmes Rolston, Kennedy Smart.

Organization:

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: The Rev. Stanton Sizemore, and the Rev. Clarence Ale.

The Program Committee made its report, which was adopted as amended.

The minutes of the January 29, 1966 meeting were read and approved. These minutes were not read on January 29th due to the inclement weather in the form of a very heavy snow fall which caused the Presbytery meeting to be adjourned early.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
February 28, 1966

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reports the following actions taken since the Winter Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

1. Appointed, under Presbytery authorization, the following Commission to install the Rev. William F. Summers as pastor of the Grace Covenant Church: Ministers - E. J. Humphrey, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; William M. Ramsay, to charge the pastor; Matthew McGowan, to charge the congregation; Marshall C. Dendy of St. Johns Presbytery, invited to sit as a visiting brother, and to preach the sermon. Ruling Elders - William F. Bell, John B. Madden, W. M. E. Rachal, of the Grace Covenant Church; Henry M. Brimm (Ginter Park).

2. Granted, on February 15, 1966, request of the Rev. R. Richard Baldwin, III, for Certificate of Dismission to Nashville Presbytery.

3. Granted, on February 22, 1966, request of the Rev. Rachel Henderlite for Certificate of Dismission to the Presbytery of Brazos.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That request of the Rev. Howard C. Paul that his permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery be extended for two years be granted. (For Presbytery's information, Mr. Paul serves as pastor of the Union Church of Bogota, Colombia, S. A.).

2. That, under Presbytery action at the Winter Stated Meeting, the Rev. Glenn W. Dickson be received by certificate from Albemarle Presbytery and ordered enrolled pending examination according to the Book of Church Order; and that Presbytery proceed to the examination of Mr. Dickson.

3. That, pending reception of the Rev. Glenn W. Dickson, the following

call be found in order and placed in his hands that he may indicate his desire to accept:

> Call of the St. Andrews Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Glenn W. Dickson, terms as follows: Salary $5,600, manse, 7 1/2% Ministers' Annuity Fund, manse utilities, telephone except personal long distance calls, car allowance $720, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance, one month vacation; moving expense.

4. That, pending reception of the Rev. Glenn W. Dickson and his acceptance of the call of the St. Andrews Church, commission be appointed to install Mr. Dickson as pastor of the St. Andrews Church.

RICHARD F. PERKINS, Chairman

The Rev. Glenn W. Dickson was examined for reception according to the Book of Church Order. The examination being sustained in its parts and as a whole, Mr. Dickson was ordered enrolled pending signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

The call of the St. Andrews Church was placed in the hands of the Rev. Glenn W. Dickson, and he indicated his desire to accept.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work was authorized to appoint the Commission to install the Rev. Glenn W. Dickson as pastor of the St. Andrews Church.

Presbytery voted to resolve itself into a committee of the whole for a discussion of the General Assembly's Ad Interim Committee Document, "New Wine Skins?".

The Rev. Richard Perkins and the Rev. William B. Kennedy presented the essential ideas of the booklet in a unique dialogue. This was followed by discussion, which followed an outline provided by Drs. Perkins and Kennedy. The questions to ask the panel were formulated by small groups of ten people who sat together at separate tables during the dinner hour. After dinner a panel discussion lead by six selected leaders of Presbytery opened up other facets of the consideration, then there was open discussion with questions from the floor.

A resolution of thanks to the First Presbyterian Church for its gracious hospitality was passed by a unanimous vote.

A closing devotional was led by the Rev. Clifton E. Dixon, Jr.

The minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the moderator.

MATTHEW McGOWAN, Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Recording Clerk
EDWARD J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

SPRING MEETING

May 10, 1966

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular Spring Session, Tuesday, May 10, 1966, at the headquarters of the General Assembly's Board of Christian Education, Ross Building, Eighth and Main Streets, Richmond, Virginia, with the Rev. Matthew McGowan, Moderator, presiding. The convening of Presbytery was preceded by a 9:00 A.M. Prayer Service, led by the Rev. Mathews F. Allen, Jr.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers Present: Tadashi Akaishi, Clarence K. Ale, Mathews F. Allen, Jr., Ike C. Barnett, D. Clyde Bartges, Samuel L. Belk, S. S. Bowman, John B. Boyd, H. Dockery Brown, Jr., John S. Brown, Patrick H. Carmichael, James G. Carpenter, David J. Causey, Howard C. Cobbs, Jesse W. Cooke, Jr., Clayton C. Crawford, Nathan Dell, Glenn Dickson, Tedrow W. Dingler, C. E. Dixon, John E. Ensign, Irvin Elligan, Connolly Gamble, Jr., Malcolm W. Graham, R. W. Graham, M. B. Heizer, E. J. Humphrey, V. E. Inman, James A. Jones, III, William B. Kennedy, N. C. Kirkland, Robert W. Kirkpatrick, Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., David T. Lowman, Jr., Sidney S. Macaulay, Ross Mackenzie, Joseph C. Matthews, III, L. P. McCord, Matthew McGowan, Richard C. Mizell, A. J. Moreau, Jr., Earl W. Morey, Jr., F. Hubert Morris, Samuel W. Newell, A. Arnold Pate, Richard F. Perkins, William M. Ramsay, Milton P. Reid, Mathais Rissi, Abner Robertson, J. Kenneth Rogers, Holmes Rolston, J. W. Sandifer, Jr., James H. Saxon, Forrest D. Sheets, Stanton H. Sizemore, C. R. Slider, Kennedy Smartt, Plumer Smith, Thomas K. Spence, Jr., A. H. Stevens, W. B. Sullivan, William F. Summers, J. N. Thomas, Leslie T. West, Jr., James Wilson, Jr., Fred P. Zitzmann.

Ruling Elders:

Churches Represented: All Souls, Winfred Mundle; Amelia, Stuart Townes; Bethany, Robert L. Marston; Blackstone, E. I. Naugle; Bon Air, Robert L. Wolf; Brunswick, Thomas F. Edmonds; Calvary, Joseph Litch; Chester, R. E. Boggs, Jr.; Colonial Heights, Glenn W. Tosh; Covenant, Kirk Lunford, Jr.; Drewry's Bluff, B. W. Bland; Eastminster, Miss Elinor Curry; Emporia First, C. D. Hendrick; Fairfield, R. L. Stevens; Ferndale, W. A. Cole; Forest Hill, Maurice B. Rowe; Fredericksburg, Oskar T. Aichel; Ginter Park, Roland N. Rackett, Jr.; Grace Covenant, Mrs. James H. Adams, R. L. Philbrick; Gregory Memorial, Joseph J. LeGath; Hopewell First, Robert J. Smith; Laburnum, Charles C. Clayton; Lakeside, A. G. Leigers; Lawrenceville, Robert W. Taylor; Mattoax, J. E. Dodson; Mechanicsville, L. H. Dawson, Jr.; Milden, Peyton Fidler, Jr.; Mizpah, W. N. Reveley; Overbrook, Richard J. Evanson; Petersburg Second, M. H. Squires; Pine Grove, Charles Moyer, Sr.; Porter Street, Lee A. Warner; Pryor Memorial, Harold J. Fay; Rennie Memorial, J. G. Campbell; Richmond First, W. T. Sanger; Richmond Second, Edwin J. Slipek; Richmond Third, Fred J. Avery; River

Road, W. C. Chewning; Rivermont, K. A. Blanchard; Salisbury, J. K. Timmons; Samuel Davies, J. A. Vance, Jr.; Sandston, H. O. Hammond; St. Andrews, Vernard C. Dyer; St. Giles, Harry Teal; Tuckahoe, Marvin C. Bowling; Wesley, Fred W. Lackert; West End, H. O. Carraway; West Hopewell, Emmett J. Taylor; Westminster, T. M. Whitesell; Woodlawn, J. Weldon Lamb; Woodville, Russell L. Ward.

A quorum was present.

Excused:

William Jerry Boney, Robert F. Boyd, John Bright, E. Randolph Daniel, Charles L. Hammett, William E. Hill, Jr., James E. Long, G. Thurston Matheny, W. Robert Martin, Herbert M. McCallum, Robert L. Myers.

Ministers Absent Without Excuse:

L. Clyde Carter, Jr., Charles R. MacDonald, Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr., Robert E. Pollock, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Carl F. Walters, Jr.

Churches Not Represented:

Aberdour, Ampthill, Ashland, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reid Memorial, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Genito, Greenwood, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, King's Chapel, Laurel, Milford, Montrose, Namozine, Petersburg Third, Prince George, Providence, Providence Forge, Rosewood, St. James, Tabb Street, Three Chopt, Trinity, Village.

Organization:

The Rev. C. R. Slider, pastor of the Lakeside Church and Moderator-in-Nomination, was elected Moderator.

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: The Rev. Tedrow W. Dingler, Ruling Elder Joseph J. Legate.

The Docket was adopted as amended.

Presbytery was welcomed to the Board of Christian Education by the Rev. Marshall C. Dendy of St. John's Presbytery, Executive Secretary of the Board. Dr. Dendy was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Ministers and ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Communications:

Request of the Ginter Park Church that pastor's call be amended to include two weeks annually for study was approved.

The following communication from the Salisbury Church Session was read to Presbytery:

Salisbury Presbyterian Church
Midlothian, Virginia
February 28, 1966

Hanover Presbytery
1617 Monument Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23220

Dear Clerk of Hanover Presbytery:

On February 6, 1966 the Salisbury session met and discussed Presbytery's resolution on Ku-Klux Klan.

The Salisbury session voted unanimously against the reading of said resolution to the Salisbury congregation.

By unanimous vote the session also instructed the clerk to place the following on record by letter to Presbytery.

While the session does not condone the actions of the Ku-Klux-Klan, we feel just as strongly that the church should remain separated from affairs of state, politics and law enforcement.

If Presbytery sees fit to enter into such affairs, why not condemn the communist movement and the political affairs of the National council of Churches.

We the Session of Salisbury Church, request that this letter be read into the record at the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

Cordially yours,

C. H. Chafin
Clerk

In connection with the above communication from the Salisbury Church Session, motion was adopted as follows:

"That the Moderator appoint a special judicial committee to study this matter and report back to Presbytery, with recommendation."

Copy of letter of February 3, 1966, sent by the Session of the Pryor Memorial Church to the Session of the First (Scots) Presbyterian Church, Charleston, S.C., transmitted to Presbytery's Stated Clerk by the Clerk of the Session of the Pryor Memorial Church, was read to Presbytery and received as information; the Pryor Memorial letter being a reply to a First (Scots) Church Session letter of September 21, 1965, addressed to the Moderator of the General Assembly and circulated the courts of the Presbyterian Church U.S., dealing with the National Council of Churches and other controversial matters facing the Church today.

Commissions' Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. ARMAND J. MOREAU, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Overbrook Presbyterian Church, February 13, 1966, 7:00 P.M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Matthew McGowan.

Members present: Matthew McGowan, Joseph C. Matthews, III, Leslie T. West, Robert Bluford, Jr. (Granville Presbytery), Ministers; Daniel S. Marshall, C. D. Carson, Ray M. Carter, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder Ray M. Carter was elected clerk.

The Rev. Matthew McGowan presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Leslie T. West preached the sermon. Text: Romans 1:11-12.

The Rev. Joseph C. Matthews, III, recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Armand J. Moreau, Jr. was installed as Associate Pastor of Overbrook Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

Elder Daniel S. Marshall delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder C. D. Carson to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Joseph C. Matthews, III.

MATTHEW McGOWAN, Moderator
RAY M. CARTER, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. J. KENNETH ROGERS

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Sandston Church, February 20, 1966, 10:30 A.M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Edward Humphrey.

Members present: E. J. Humphrey, L. P. McCord, Charles Hammett, Ministers; James Brown, F. L. Shelor, W. J. Jackson, N. L. Gasswint, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder N. L. Gasswint was elected clerk.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Charles Hammett preached the sermon.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. J. Kenneth Rogers was installed as Pastor of Sandston Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

Elder James Brown delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. L. P. McCord to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder W. J. Jackson.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
N. L. GASSWINT, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. WILLIAM F. SUMMERS

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Grace Covenant Church, February 13, 1966, 10:30 A.M., and was opened with prayer by Elder John B. Madden.

Members present: Marshall C. Dendy, Matthew McGowan, E. J. Humphrey, William Ramsay, Ministers; W. M.E. Rachal, J. B. Madden, H. M. Brimm, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder H. M. Brimm was elected clerk.

The Rev. Edward J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Marshall C. Dendy preached the sermon. Text: John 12:21.

The Rev. Edward J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. William F. Summers was installed as Pastor of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. William Ramsay delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Matthew McGowan to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder W. M. E. Rachal.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
H. M. BRIMM, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. JOSEPH W. SANDIFER, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Three Chopt Presbyterian Church, February 6, 1966, 10:30 A.M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. J. Humphrey.

Members present: E. J. Humphrey, W. Robert Martin, Jr., John E. Ensign, John H. Leith (Orange Presbytery), Ministers; Marvin Bowling, Harold C. King, William F. Bell, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. The Rev. John E. Ensign was elected clerk.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. John H. Leith preached the sermon. Text: Luke 11: 29-32.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Joseph W. Sandifer, Jr., was installed as Pastor of the Three Chopt Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

Elder William F. Bell delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. W. Robert Martin, Jr. to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Harold C. King.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. GLENN W. DICKSON

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, March 27, 1966, 10:30 A.M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. John Boyd.

Members present: John B. Boyd, John S. Brown, Charles L. Hammett, Ministers; Members of the session of the St. Andrews Church (all six present), Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder Shirrell Smith was elected clerk.

The Rev. John B. Boyd presided in the worship service.

The Rev. John S. Brown preached the sermon.

The Rev. John B. Boyd recited the proceedings or Presbytery and propounded the consitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Glenn W. Dickson was installed as Pastor of The St. Andrews Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. Charles L. Hammett delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder William F. Fabry to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. John B. Boyd.

JOHN B. BOYD, Moderator
SHIRRELL SMITH, Clerk

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures: The Rev. Matthew McGowan, Chairman; the Rev. Tedrow W. Dingler, the Rev. Joseph Sandifer, Ruling Elders W. C. Chewning and H. O. Hammond.

Courtesy: Ruling Elder Elinor Curry, the Rev. Sidney S. Bowman.

New Business:

Communication of April 15, 1966, from the Board of World Missions concerning the "Food for Peace" Act of 1954, introduced by the Rev. Randolph W. Graham, was referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee.

The following resolution, introduced by the Rev. J. Kenneth Rogers, was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION:

That Hanover Presbytery express to Miss Estelle Rountree its deep appreciation for the excellent work she has performed as Campus Christian Life Director for Presbyterian Students for the past two years in its Rich-

mond area, and that Hanover Presbytery wish her all good things in her new work as Associate Director in the Division of Adult Education at the Board of Christian Education.

The following motion, made by the Rev. Leslie T. West, Jr., was referred to Presbytery's Council for study:

> That the reports of Presbytery's Council and committees be prepared in advance and distributed to prospective Commissioners to Presbytery at least one week prior to each meeting of Presbytery.

Ruling Elder Charles L. Gilkeson (Ginter Park), was granted the privilege of the floor and heard in an announcement concerning Synod's Microfilm Project.

Auditors' reports on Central Treasurer of Benevolences, Church Extension, and the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc. were received and referred to Council for examination and report.

Presbytery approved the following recommendation of the Examining Committee:

RECOMMENDATION:

The Examining Committee recommends that members appointed by the Presbytery to this committee not be assigned specific parts but that the committee be allowed to designate the area of responsibility for its members.

D. CLYDE BARTGES, Chairman

The Rev. Jesse W. Cooke, Jr., Chairman, reported for the Sessional Records Committee, the following commissioners being appointed to assist the committee in its work during the day:

Elders - A. G. Leigers, Fred Avery, B. W. Bland, R. J. Smith, W. N. Reveley, Joseph Litch, L. H. Dawson, Jr.

Ministers - David T. Lowman, Jr., Glenn W. Dickson, Leslie T. West, Malcolm W. Graham, James C. Carpenter, Nathan Dell, Al J. Moreau, Clarence C. Lingle, Joseph C. Matthews, III

Report of the Christian Relations Committee was adopted, as amended, as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE
January 29, 1966

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

The 103rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States affirmed as a part of its reasoned judgment that:

> "Capital punishment from the point of view of Scripture and from that of humanitarianism in the administration of justice under present-day conditions has led to the conclusion that capital punishment is a form of punishment, the use of which raises serious

questions concerning the responsibilities of Christians."
(General Assembly Minutes, p. 163)

In seeking reform in the penal system the Church must realize that it cannot be a greater force than its individual members resolve that it shall be. This resolve is the intent of our report.

Historical Background

The principal of a "life for a life" seems to be rooted in earliest civilization. "It is sharp medicine", said Sir Walter Raleigh, as he tested the keen edge of the axe while awaiting execution. Although the medicine has changed, executions are carried out by the state in the name of justice in thirty-seven of our fifty states in the United States. The list of offenses for which the penalty of death was given ranges from the present number of a few, to former days when our forebears believed that offenses numbering over two hundred should have the death penalty. Children have been executed for taking food from garbage buckets! Public outrage has brought many needed reforms. There is still the need for more reforms.

Present Trend

Capital punishment in any form has fewer advocates today and execution chambers have fewer occupants. Whether its retention is warranted today as a basis for punishing crimes is the essence of the contemporary controversy respecting a death penalty. The increasing number of men awaiting execution on "death row" where men have waited from three to more than twelve years, has led Governor Pat Brown of California to give an automatic "stay of execution" and, under his clemency, give a life sentence to the offender. Only a small percentage of those persons who commit murder are actually executed. It is less than one in one hundred, and justice is notoriously uneven.

Capital Punishment

Your Committee favors the abolishment of capital punishment for the following reasons.

I. We have a deep reverence for all human life. John Bright, the English statesman of the early eighteenth century put it this way:

> "A deep reverence for human life is worth more than a thousand executions in the prevention of murder; it is, in fact, the great security of human life. The law of capital punishment, while pretending to support this reverence, does in fact tend to destroy it."
> (Capital Punishment - Edited by Grant S. McClennan, p. 49)

God is the Great Giver of life and only He has the right to terminate life. We believe emphatically that there should be many penal reforms, and furthermore, we do not believe that dangerous individuals should be turned loose in our society, but we insist that man does not have the right to take the life of his fellow-man, for life is the gift of God. The medical profession adheres more strictly to this belief than some theologians and courts of law. We believe it is the prerogative of God and God alone to take a human life.

II. We are opposed to capital punishment because once the sentence is executed, it is irrevocable. Innocent persons have been executed! The Permanent Committee on Christian Relations in its report to the 103rd General Assembly makes this powerful comment:

> "No life-and-death judgment should be made on the basis of the law of probability..... Is it not unreasonable to ascribe infallibility to judge, jurymen, witnesses, counsel, law enforcement officers and other assistants? Shall it be presumed that out of this composite of imperfect men there will come a perfect decision, that after the highest court has heard the final appeal and the last resort has been used, an irrevocable decision for the taking of a man's life will in every case be the right one? There are too many variables, such as vagaries of memory, erroneous recognition, fallibility of experts, faulty summing up, shortcomings of legal aid, inordinate ambition of prosecutors, prejudice, ignorance, irresponsibilities of jurors, rough police methods of obtaining evidence, sensational newspaper coverage, and biased public opinion. In consideration of these all-too-human elements, no decision upon a man's life should be final."
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> (General Assembly's Minutes, p. 161)

III. We are opposed to capital punishment because the "sentence is usually passed on the poor, and racial minority groups. In other words, the sentence is usually discriminatory.

Capital Punishment

A report from a Committee of the House of Representatives, Sixty-ninth Congress, reads as follows:

> "As it is now applied, the death penalty is nothing but an arbitrary discrimination against an occasional victim. It cannot even be said that it is reserved as a weapon of retributive justice for the most atrocious criminals. For it is not necessarily the most guilty who suffer it. Almost any criminal with wealth or influence can escape it, but the poor and friendless convict, without means or power to fight his case from court to court or to exert pressure upon the pardoning executive, is the one singled out as a sacrifice to what is little more than tradition."
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> (103d General Assembly's Minutes, p. 161)

It is a well known fact to students of criminology that capital punishent is meted out primarily to the dispossessed, the poor, the ignorant, and members of minority groups.

Warden Lawes, in speaking of those who have been condemned to death said:

> "In one respect they were all alike; all were poor, and most of them were friendless."
>
> (Time Magazine, June 11, 1965, p. 61)

Cook County's warden, put it this way:

> "Look at people put to death in the United States last year and you will see all were represented by Court-appointed attorneys. The death penalty isn't punishment - it's revenge."
> (Time Magazine, April 2, 1965, p. 62)

We are not saying that juries consciously discriminate against the weak, the poor, and the ignorant, and those of minority groups, but we are saying that inadequate legal counsel and public apathy toward the outcast affects the verdict that is given in any given instance.

IV. Finally, we are opposed to capital punishment because it is no deterrent to crime. If it were a deterrent to crime, murder would have increased in the many countries which have abolished the death penalty, but this has not been the case.

Robert Meyners has given us some insight in regard to this particular point. Said he:

> "The death penalty does not act as a deterrent, and the reason is not difficult to see. Crimes of violence are generally committed by mentally disturbed persons; thus such crimes are, more often than not, impulsive in character. To expect threat of capital punishment to act as an effective deterrent is to expect abnormal people to act in terms of an objective and rational calculation of possible consequences."
> (Two Chairs at San Quentin" - Robert Meyners - Christian Century 3-14-60)

Conclusion

The death penalty should be abolished because it is no deterrent to crime. It is usually pronounced on the "weak", the poor, and on minority groups, and this does not appeal to our sense of Christian justice. Once the sentence is executed, the judgment on the individual is irrevocable, and there have been cases of the innocent who have been executed. Furthermore, we feel that God is the great Giver of life, and God, and God alone has the right to deprive any individual of life. Furthermore, Christian forgiveness is the expressed recognition that no man is totally incorrigible, and is the object of evangelism.

We express the hope that members of the legal, medical, psychiatric, and ministerial profession will work together to re-write laws and re-organize court procedures on the basis of increasing knowledge of human behavior.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Hanover Presbytery go on record as being opposed to capital punishment.
2. That Hanover Presbytery urge church sessions and pastors to study this subject with the view in mind of informing church members why we believe capital punishment is not in harmony with Christian theology and ethics, and is contrary to the welfare of society.
3. That Hanover Presbytery urge individual churchmen within the Presbyterian Church to speak to the members of the General Assembly of

Virginia, voicing their objections to capital punishment in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

In connection with vote on the report of the Christian Relations Committee, the following commissioners asked to be recorded as having voted against adoption of the report: The Rev. Fred Zitzmann, the Rev. Kennedy Smartt, the Rev. Matthew McGowan, Ruling Elder J. K. Timmons.

The Rev. William B. Kennedy and Ruling Elder Thomas W. Whitesell (Westminster) reported for the Presbytery's Commissioners to the 1966 General Assembly, presenting a most informative and enlightening summary of highlights of the Assembly's proceedings. The commissioners were thanked and commended for their diligence. Presbytery heard, with sorrow, of the death in May 1966 of Ruling Elder H. E. Boswell, Jr. of the Burkeville Church, who attended the Assembly as a commissioner.

Presbytery recessed at 11:35 A.M. to prepare for the worship service.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:45 A.M.

Presbytery was led in worship by the Rev. Matthew McGowan, retiring Moderator, who preached a sermon on the subject, "Pentecost Made The Difference," from the text Acts 1:1-8.

Memorials to deceased ministers and ruling elders were read as follows, with prayer led by the Rev. H. Dockery Brown, Jr.:

IN MEMORIAM

Ministers:

Donald William Richardson

Ruling Elders:

Thomas D. Birchett, Petersburg Second
H. Elliotte Boswell, Jr., Burkeville
Morris W. Cosby, Sr., Overbrook
Herbert W. Jackson, Jr., Richmond Second
J. Hall Moore, Ashland
Frank S. Randolph, (All Souls Presbyterian Church)

The Communion Service was conducted by the Rev. Matthew McGowan, assisted by ruling elders previously appointed.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 1:00 P.M., after prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P.M.

The Commissioners to the General Assembly completed their report.

Special Committee to consider the Salisbury Church Session letter was appointed by the Moderator as follows: The Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr., Chairman; the Rev. James Carpenter, the Rev. Stanton H. Sizemore, Ruling Elders Marvin C. Bowling, Jr. (Tuckahoe), Oskar T. Aichel (Fredericksburg), Malcolm H. Squires (Petersburg Second).

Report of the Bills and Overtures Committee was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS the Board of World Missions has called to the attention of the church the fact that the "Food for Peace" Act of 1954 (Public Law 480) expires this year; and

WHEREAS this law has enabled the churches to engage in a compassionate ministry of service to the world through the "Share Our Substance" program; and

WHEREAS Congress is now considering new legislation to continue and broaden these opportunities;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED

THAT Hanover Presbytery endorse such legislation; and

THAT copies of this resolution be sent by our Executive Officer to the two United States Senators from Virginia and to the Members of Congress whose districts are included within the bounds of Hanover Presbytery.

The Rev. John S. Brown, Chairman, presented the report of the Candidates Committee. On the committee's recommendation, Candidate Robert J. Rea, Jr., was received by certificate from the Presbytery of East Alabama and ordered enrolled.

Motion presented by the Rev. John S. Brown, Chairman of the Candidates Committee, that Presbytery request the Synod of Virginia to order Hanover Presbytery to meet during the 1966 meeting of the Synod of Virginia to examine and receive Candidates Robert J. Rea, Jr., and William L. Painter, Jr., for ordination to the Ministry of the Word, was adopted.

The Rev. Richard F. Perkins, Chairman, presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, an order of the day by action of Presbytery. The following portion of the Commission's report was adopted as presented by the Commission:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
May 10, 1966

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reports the following actions taken, or matters handled, since the Winter Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

a. Granted, on April 19, 1966, request of the Rev. James Watt Jeffries for dissolution of his pastoral relations with the Pine Grove and Mattoax Churches, effective May 1, 1966; subject to concurrence by the congregations. (The two congregations concurred in congregational meetings held Sunday, May 1, 1966.)

b. Cognizance, on April 19, 1966, of communication from the Board of Annuities and Relief announcing increase in Group Life and Major Medical Insurance rates, effective July 1, 1966 (from $221.72 for minister and family to $254.25). The Commission calls this matter to the attention of the Presbytery, churches, and ministers.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That request of the Rev. Tadashi Akaishi for permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery and in a work not under Presbytery's jurisdiction (Senior Religious Book Editor, Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, N. Y.) be granted, for one year; the matter to be re-examined at that time in

the light of the Presbytery's action on its current study of the Work of Ministers.

2. That request of the Rev. James Watt Jeffries for permission to labor in a work not under Presbytery's jurisdiction (Richmond Public Library) be granted, for one year; the matter to be re-examined at that time in the light of the Presbytery's action on its current study of the Work of Ministers.

3. That Certificate of Dismission of the Rev. Edgar Leon Boggs from Orange Presbytery to Hanover Presbytery be received, pending examination and reception according to the Book of Church Order and signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

4. That Presbytery proceed to examine the Rev. Edgar Leon Boggs of Orange Presbytery for reception according to the Book of Church Order.

5. That, pending examination and reception of the Rev. Edgar Leon Boggs according to the Book of Church Order, the call of the Colonial Heights Church for Mr. Boggs' pastoral services be found in order and placed in his hands in order that he may indicate his desire to accept, terms as follows: Salary $5100, Manse, 7 1/2% Ministers' Annuity Fund, car $600, Manse utilities except telephone, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for pastor and family, one month vacation; moving expense.

6. That, pending reception and acceptance of call, Commission be appointed to install the Rev. Edgar Leon Boggs as pastor of the Colonial Heights Church.

RICHARD F. PERKINS, Chairman

Resolution, introduced by the Rev. William B. Kennedy, was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION:

On behalf of the Board of Christian Education and of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and of the larger Church Catholic, we want to express appreciation to Dr. Tadashi Akaishi for his excellent service as Associate Book Editor of the John Knox Press.

We rejoice in his contribution to the Press as it has grown in the quantity of books published in the scope of subject matter included, and in the quality of its publications.

Despite a serious feeling of loss, we are pleased that the major publishing firm of Harper & Bros. has now called Dr. Akaishi to the significant task as its Senior Religious Book Editor.

I move, therefore, that the Presbytery of Hanover thank God for the ministerial labors among us of Dr. Akaishi, and commend his further service in the ministry of religious book editing as he now labors outside our bounds.

WILLIAM B. KENNEDY

Pursuant to Commission recommendations, Certificate of Dismission from Orange Presbytery for the Rev. Edgar Leon Boggs was received and Mr. Boggs examined for reception according to the Book of Church Order. The examination being sustained in its parts and as a whole, Mr. Boggs was ordered enrolled pending signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

The Call of the Colonial Heights Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Edgar Leon Boggs was placed in Mr. Boggs' hands, and he indicated his desire to accept (Commission Report, Recommendation 5, above).

Commission was appointed as follows to install the Rev. Edgar Leon Boggs as pastor of the Colonial Heights Church: the Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. W. Robert Martin, Jr., to charge the ministers and the Rev. F. Hubert Morris to charge the congregation; the Rev. James Appleby to preach the sermon; Ruling Elders of the Session of the Colonial Heights Church; Ruling Elder Jack Boggs of the Altavista Presbyterian Church, Appomattox Presbytery, invited to sit with the Commission as a visiting brother.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work continued its report, presenting a mimeographed statement and recommendations concerning a call extended by the Woodlawn Church on February 27, 1966, to the Rev. Cromwell G. Roskamp of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Orthodox Presbyterian Church. In connection with the discussion of the Commission's report, the privilege of the floor was granted to Mr. A. Wilson Dailey, Chairman of the Pulpit Nominating Committee of the Woodlawn Church. In lieu of action on the Commission's report and recommendations, the following substitute motion, introduced by the Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., was adopted:

> As required by the Book of Church Order 21-2-(4) the Commission has investigated the merits, availability, and suitability of Mr. Roskamp. On the basis of confidential information the Commission has recommended to the Woodlawn Nominating Committee that Mr. Roskamp should not be nominated for election as the Woodlawn pastor. On the basis that the Woodlawn Nominating Committee did not follow the procedures of presbytery, and as an expression of its confidence in its Commission on the Minister and His Work and its judgment, I move that Hanover Presbytery decline to examine Mr. Roskamp, and that Presbytery assure the Session and the Nominating Committee of Woodlawn Church of its concern that they obtain a suitable pastor.

Dr. Henry S. Spencer, Chairman, made an oral report for the Stewardship Committee. With Presbytery approval, Dr. Spencer presented Mr. Robert McCaslin of the fund-raising concern of Ketchum, Inc., who addressed Presbytery concerning plans for a major Presbytery-wide Stewardship emphasis and program for the year 1967.

Report of Presbytery's Council, presented by the Rev. C. C. Crawford, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
May 10, 1966

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That, complying with request of the General Assembly's Board of World Missions, the Moderator and Stated Clerk be and hereby are authorized and instructed to execute the following proxy:

> "The undersigned hereby appoints the Japan Mission of the Presbyterian Church in the United States as proxy in Japan and authorized it:
>
> To receive and hold gifts which may be entrusted to it.

To disburse these gifts to churches, charities, and educational institutions.

To represent the undersigned in the performance of all legal procedures necessary in making these gifts.

To perform, even in the absence of specific instructions, all matters necessary to secure rights or to prevent loss of the same to which the undersigned are duly entitled in regards to the above.

The undersigned is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of _____, United States of America.

Corporate name _____

Corporate address _____

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Authorized signature _____"

2. That, by renewal of lease with the Grace Covenant Church, Presbytery's office be continued in its present location at 1617 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, the Council's sub-committee on Presbytery's office being hereby authorized to arrange and conclude the exact terms and conditions, for report by Council to the Summer Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

3. That invitation of the Mechanicsville Church that Presbytery hold its Spring 1967 Stated Meeting in that church be accepted, with appreciation.

4. That deep appreciation be expressed to Mr. Ralph E. Boggs, Jr., for his many services to the Presbytery as a part-time member of Presbytery's office staff during the past two years, and that best wishes be expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Boggs in their retirement plans for residence in their new home in Hilton Head, South Carolina.

5. That, by adoption of the following resolution, Presbytery record its sorrow in the death, on April 13, 1966, of Mrs. Elizabeth Honeycutt Dennis, widow of the late Rev. N. L. Dennis, former Executive Secretary of Hanover Presbytery:

> The Presbytery of Hanover, in Spring Stated Session on May 10, 1966, records its profound sorrow in the loss, on April 13, 1966, of Mrs. Elizabeth Honeycutt Dennis, dear friend in Christ and widow of the late Noah Lloyd Dennis, Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk of Hanover Presbytery (1942-1960) and, further, the Presbytery expresses to Mr. Stephen Caton Dennis, son of the Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Dennis, and to all members of his family, its Christian sympathy and affection, and its prayer that God's comfort may be theirs through faith in Christ Jesus.

WILLIAM F. BELL, Chairman

Dr. David W. Richardson, Chairman, was heard in an oral report concerning the work and plans of the Christianity and Health Committee.

Report of the Church Extension Committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
May 10, 1966

The Church Extension Committee reports as follows on actions taken, or matters handled, since the Winter Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

a. Inauguration on March 3, 1966, of an Inner City Work Program to be conducted in the Porter Street and Monroe Street communities in Richmond, beginning in mid-May, with appropriation up to $9000 to provide salaries and living expenses for six seminary students, program funds, funds for community studies, etc., the Church Extension Committee to guide and supervise the program.

b. Commitment, on March 3, April 14, and April 29, 1966, to the Church Extension Committee's sub-committee on Research and Church Planning, the following special tasks:

(1) Consultation with the Presbyterian City Mission Board concerning projection of policy and plans for the City Missions work after the retirement of Miss Katie Wilson, City Missions Director, on August 1, 1966; for report to the Church Extension Committee, with recommendations.

(2) Consultation, at the request of the Laburnum Church Session, concerning the Laburnum Church's ministry in its present location, decision as to whether the Laburnum congregation should relocate to another community; disposition, if any, of the present Laburnum Church and manse, and possible relocation areas; for report to the Church Extension Committee at the earliest practicable date, with recommendations.

(3) Consultation with the Eastminster Church Session concerning establishment of a Day Care Center in the Eastminster Church, the conversations to include representatives from service committees of several churches, for report to the Church Extension Committee, with recommendations.

c. Commitment, on April 14, 1966, to the Building Sub-committee, the matter of making recommendations concerning repairs and remodelling of the Eastminster-Woodville manse, indications being, on the basis of contractors' estimates currently in hand, that the work will involve extensive repairs at considerable cost.

d. Granted, on March 3, 1966, request of the Christian Education Committee for $6000 loan to Camp Hanover for purchase of urgently needed capital equipment for Camp Hanover's Spring and Summer 1966 program; with the understanding that the loan is to be repaid on or before December 31, 1966, benevolence receipts on the $6000 Camp Hanover item in Presbytery's 1966 Budget to be transmitted to the Church Extension Committee, as received, to apply against the loan.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That, with enthusiasm, Presbytery approve the current plans of the Porter Street congregation to begin its new work in the Hull Street Road community on Sunday, June 5, 1966, assuming its new name of Southminster Presbyterian Church; regular Sunday Church School and Morning Worship

services to be held in the new Manchester High School until the proposed Southminster building is completed.

2. That, to assist the Southminster Church in its financing of the proposed new building (approximately 10,000 sq. ft. of floor space) and its equipment, the Church Extension Committee be and hereby is authorized and directed to co-endorse a promissory Deed of Trust note with the Porter Street Church in the amount necessary to secure the funds required, so long as the committee's co-endorsement commitment does not exceed eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000).

3. That, in consideration of the Presbytery's commitments made in connection with the Porter Street Church relocation project, and with appreciation to the Porter Street congregation for its vision and zeal in encouraging a Presbytery-sponsored ministry, if needed, in the present Porter Street community, the Presbytery accept, with deep gratitude, the action of the Porter Street congregation on Sunday, May 1, 1966, instructing the Trustees of the Porter Street Church to convey without charge (i.e., cost), the present Porter Street Church property, including residence next to the church building, to the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., as the Presbytery's absolute property; it being understood that the property is to be conveyed to the Presbytery by Deed of Special Warranty and without restriction, the Presbytery to pay the usual and necessary legal costs and fees for preparation and execution of papers involved in such a conveyance of property.

4. That, should the present Porter Street property, having an estimated present resale value of $25,000, ever be sold by the Presbytery after conveyance by the Porter Street Trustees to the Presbytery Trustees as provided in Recommendation No. 3 above, it is understood and agreed that it is the Presbytery's desire and intention that an equitable distribution of the proceeds of sale be made between the Southminster Church and the Presbytery; the general principle being that the Presbytery be reimbursed in full for expenses and obligations incurred in holding and maintaining the old property or in construction of the new church building, balance of proceeds to accrue to the Southminster Church to be used for retiring building construction debts or for construction of additional building facilities as needed.

5. That it be understood and agreed that the present furnishings and equipment in the Porter Street Church may be stored in the Porter Street Church building until the proposed new Southminster building is completed, provided the building is not sold before completion of the new building.

6. That Real Estate contracts for purchase of sites for future development, or relocation, of churches be approved as follows, subject to usual conditions of zoning for church purposes and satisfactory soil percolation or sewerage requirements; the Executive Officer being authorized, with usual legal counsel, to consummate the transactions, and the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., being hereby authorized and directed to take the usual and necessary legal actions required to conclude such purchases:

a. Real Estate Sales Contract with John W. Atkins and Fay C. Atkins, dated April 7, 1966, for purchase, at price of $17,500 of 10.0 acres fronting 800 ft. on U. S. Highway 1 in Brookland Magisterial District, Henrico County, Virginia; except that the Executive Officer, at his suggestion, is to negotiate for purchase of the property at a price of $15,000. (Terms of payment: Cash at settlement)

b. Real Estate Sales Contract with Harry P. Anderson, Jr. and wife, dated May 4, 1966, for purchase, at price of $32,000, of 16.09 acres adjacent to "Crestwood Farms", in Manchester District, Chesterfield

County, Virginia. (Terms of payment: $8,000 cash at settlement, balance of $24,000, secured by Deed of Trust, payable $8,000 annually with 5% interest on unpaid balance; three acres, as designated by purchaser to be released from Deed of Trust with each $8,000 payment).

c. Real Estate Sales Contract with C. Carlyle Williams and Hazel A. Williams, dated April 11, 1966, for purchase, at price of $50,000, of 15.0 acres fronting 370 ft. on U. S. Highway 360 East in Henry Magisterial District, Hanover County, Virginia; except that purchase price is hereby set at an amount not to exceed $37,500 instead of the $50,000 indicated in the contract. (Terms of payment: Cash at settlement)

7. That Presbytery hear the Rev. Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., in a 3-minute statement concerning the outstanding effectiveness of the "Operation Witness" TV program televised on March 20, 1966.

E. A. BECK, Chairman

Report of the Nominating Committee, presented by the Rev. L. P. McCord, was adopted as follows:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - ANNUAL REPORT
May 10, 1966

The Committee makes the following nominations, terms to begin immediately upon adjournment of the summer meeting of Presbytery, unless otherwise noted. An asterisk beside a name signifies that this person, if elected, will be ineligible for re-election according to the Manual of the Presbytery.

1. THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INC.

1969 W. Monroe Wells (River Road); Clayton C. Crawford

2. THE PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1969 John B. Boyd; A. Trigg Sanders (River Road); Clifton E. Dixon

3. THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

1969 *Clarence C. Hager (Mechancisville); *T. Marshall Gordon (Ginter Park); *F. Carroll Alexander (Hopewell First); *T. D. Covington (West End); *Chester C. Smith (River Road); *Clayton C. Crawford; *Earl W. Morey, Jr.; Watson Ellerson (Richmond First)

1968 William F. Summers (to replace Samuel W. Newell, resigned), term to begin immediately.

1967 Richard C. Mizell (to replace Eugene C. Ensley, moved from Presbytery)
George V. Scott (Burkeville), terms to begin immediately.

4. THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

1969 *George D. Bowles (Ginter Park); *Edward McGehee (Richmond Third); *George E. Mancos (Lakeside); Thomas P. Harwood, Jr. (Bon Air); William L. Painter (Ginter Park); Robert W. Kirkpatrick; Richard F. Perkins

For enlargement of the Committee as recommended by Presbytery's Council

1969 Joe W. Sandifer, Jr.; Austin K. Hunsberger (Covenant)

1968 Robert L. Horn (Richmond Second); William F. Summers

1967 James A. Jones, III; Miss Estelle Rountree (Grace Covenant)

5. THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

1969 *Forrest D. Sheets; *Sidney S. Bowman; *William F. Bell (Grace Covenant); *M. F. Allen; Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.; John Clarke (Grace Covenant); Mrs. Herbert Pringle (Porter St.)

1968 Thomas K. Spence, Jr. (to replace Marvin G. Lutz, moved from Presbytery), term to begin immediately.

6. THE CHRISTIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

1969 John Madden (Grace Covenant); Mrs. M. W. Norfleet (Westminster); Nathan Dell

1968 Mrs. E. H. Butler (Forest Hill) (to replace Mrs. Timothy Miller, moved from Presbytery), term to begin immediately.

7. THE WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE

1969 *Charles R. MacDonald; *Charles L. Hammett; *Carl D. Coffin (Rivermont); Mrs. D. K. Porterfield (Tuckahoe); Richard L. Sthreshley (Forest Hill).

8. THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

1969 *W. Robert Martin, Jr.; *J. Kenneth Rogers; Mrs. Robert Eyler (Hopewell First).

9. THE COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

1969 *Jesse W. Cooke
*Stanton H. Sizemore

10. THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

1969 William R. Hill, M.D. (River Road); A. E. Harris, Jr., M.D. (Blackstone); Robert L. Myers

1967 Matthew McGowan (to replace James W. Clarke, moved from Presbytery), term to begin immediately.

11. THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1969 *Macon J. Nunnally (Porter St.); *W. Robert Martin

1968 Richard Slider, Chairman (to replace Robert W. Kirkpatrick, reassigned to another committee)

1967 Earl W. Morey (to replace Richard F. Perkins)

Respectfully submitted
ROBERT C. VAUGHAN, JR., Chairman
Nominating Committee

NOTE: Presbytery is reminded that two persons need to be elected to serve on the Nominating Committee in the Class of 1969. William D. Black (Lawrenceville) and John J. Hall (Porter St.), both members of the class of 1966, are ineligible for re-election.

In connection with report of the Nominating Committee, calling Presbytery's attention to two vacancies in the committee, Ruling Elder William F. Bell and the Rev. Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., were elected to serve on the Committee, both in the class of 1969.

An oral report for the Christian Education Committee was presented by the Rev. L. P. McCord, committee chairman, with particular emphasis on Camp Hanover's summer program and on plans for "Operation Mexico" for the Summer 1966.

The Rev. P. H. Carmichael, Chairman, made a progress report for the Special Committee on the Work of Ministers. At the chairman's request, the committee was authorized to continue its work.

Report of the Sessional Records Committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE
May 10, 1966

All Sessional records submitted to the committee were examined.

The Sessional Records Committee recommends:

1. That the records of the following sessions be approved without exceptions: Lawrenceville, Prince George, Pryor Memorial, Richmond Second and Wesley.

2. That the records of the following sessions be approved with exceptions noted: Bethany, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reid Memorial, Burkeville, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Chester, Ferndale, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Providence, Providence Forge, Richmond First, Rosewood, Samuel Davies

3. That the records of the following sessions be disapproved because no check sheet was with the records: Brunswick, Genito, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Namozine, West Hopewell, Woodlawn, Rennie Memorial

It is further recommended that the seven above sessions be instructed to submit their records to the July, 1966, meeting of Presbytery for re-examination, and that the check sheet be properly filled out.

4. That the records of the Namozine session not be approved, because there are no minutes of any meetings.

5. That the following sessions, which still have not submitted sessional records for examination, be instructed to submit them, with the check sheet properly filled out, to the July, 1966, meeting of Presbytery: Greenwood, Jetersville, Nottoway, Pine Grove, St. James

Respectfully submitted,
JESSE W. COOKE, JR., Acting Chairman

Report of the Courtesy Committee was adopted as follows:

Hanover Presbytery wishes to express its deep appreciation for the pleasant place of meeting, the gracious hospitality, and the more than evident courtesy and good will of the Board of Christian Education in hosting the Spring Meeting of Hanover Presbytery.

Time and place of next Stated Meeting: Tuesday, July 19, 1966, at Camp Hanover, Mechanicsville, R.F.D., Virginia.

The minutes were read and approved as amended.

By common consent, Presbytery changed the designation of the Committee to study the Salisbury Church Session letter from a "Special Judicial Committee" to a "Special Committee".

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

C. R. SLIDER, Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Recording Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

MEETING CONVENED BY ORDER OF SYNOD

May 24, 1966

The Presbytery of Hanover convened at Watts Chapel, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, May 24, 1966, at 9 P.M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers Present: Clarence K. Ale, D. Clyde Bartges, John B. Boyd, Robert F. Boyd, John S. Brown, Patrick H. Carmichael, David J. Causey, Howard C. Cobbs, Jesse W. Cooke, Jr., Clayton C. Crawford, C. E. Dixon, Irvin Elligan, R. W. Graham, E. J. Humphrey, James A. Jones, III, William B. Kennedy, N. C. Kirkland, Robert W. Kirkpatrick, James E. Long, David T. Lowman, Jr., Charles R. MacDonald, W. Robert Martin, Jr., Joseph Matthews, III, L. P. McCord, Richard C. Mizell, Earl W. Morey, Samuel Newell, W. Arnold Pate, Holmes Rolston, J. W. Sandifer, Jr., James H. Saxon, C. R. Slider, Kennedy Smartt, W. B. Sullivan, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Leslie T. West, Jr., James Wilson, Jr.

Ruling Elders:

Churches Represented: Ashland, Howard G. Thompson; Blackstone, Paul B. Cassell; Calvary, Elmer J. Michael; Campbell Memorial, L. H. Hayden; Fairfield, A. M. Oldham; Forest Hill, Richard D. Chumney; Laburnum, W. W. Hill; Mizpah, Fred W. Faber; Richmond Second, John H. Cecil, Jr.; Richmond Third, Alton Powell; St. Giles, Clinton Webb; Wesley, Fred W. Lackert; West End, Odis Cheely; Westminster, Walter W. Fraley.

A quorum was present.

Excused:

Forrest D. Sheets, Connolly C. Gamble, Jr.

Organization:

The Rev. Joseph Matthews and the Rev. James Wilson were elected as temporary clerks.

The devotional was led by Candidate Robert J. Rea, Jr., as part of his examination for ordination.

Candidate William L. Painter, Jr., preached a sermon as part of his examination.

Candidates Robert Rea, Jr., and William L. Painter, Jr., were examined for ordination according to the Book of Church Order. The Presbytery, being assured of their good conscience and their acceptability to God's people, approved the Candidates' intended courses of study, and appointed them to study, with the understanding that the Commission on the Minister and His

Work will oversee the specific courses of study. The examinations being sustained in their parts and as a whole, they were ordered enrolled pending ordination and signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

The following commission was appointed to ordain Candidate William L. Painter, Jr. according to paragraph 27-2: Ministers - Dr. E. T. Thompson, Dr. John S. Brown, Rev. Mr. John E. Ensign; Ruling Elders - William L. Painter (Ginter Park), Jackson J. Taylor (Tuckahoe), Henry M. Brimm (Ginter Park). Ruling Elder Edwin C. Painter of Draper's Valley Presbyterian Church (Abingdon Presbytery), invited to sit with the Commission as a visiting brother.

The following commission was appointed to ordain Candidate Robert Rea according to paragraph 27-2: Ministers - Dr. Robert Vaughan, Moderator, Dr. Ross McKenzie to preach, the Rev. Robert Martin to charge the minister. Elders - G. B. Small, R. L. Stinnett, W. G. Winston and J. H. Temple.

Time and place of next meeting: Camp Hanover, July 19, 1966 at 9:00 A.M.

The minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

RICHARD SLIDER, Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Recording Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

APPENDIX

MEMORIAL TO THE REVEREND DONALD WILLIAM RICHARDSON

(1879 - 1966)

On January 4, 1966 there came to a close the earthly life of Donald W. Richardson, Minister of the Gospel, brilliant scholar, distinguished missionary, honored churchman, respected teacher, gifted author, pastor beloved and preacher extraordinary, devoted husband and father, and supremely man of God.

Donald William Richardson, the son of William D. Richardson and Ann Crossland Richardson, was born in Blackstock, S. C. on June 13, 1879. While working on his father's farm, he was injured in an accident and as a result had a painful limp for the rest of his life, but this never kept him from an amazingly active career. While reducing his physical activity to some extent, it only served to sharpen his mind and to develop his remarkable mental faculties so that he had few equals in the use of the English language and in his knowledge of the Bible, large portions of which he committed to memory.

He was educated at Davidson College where he graduated in 1902 with one of the highest academic records ever attained there. He studied for two years at Johns Hopkins University majoring in Greek. From there he went to Princeton University as an instructor in Latin. He attended Princeton Theological Seminary, graduating in 1906 and for his academic excellence he was awarded a fellowship through which he did graduate work at the Universities of Marburg and Berlin. He kept up his scholarly pursuits through the years almost to the end of his days.

On returning to America from Germany, he became pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Grier, S.C. While there, on August 5, 1908 he married Virginia McIlwaine of Abbeville, S.C. Dr. and Mrs. Richardson had four children, Donald William Richardson, Jr., deceased in China; Orene Manetta (Mrs. Charles F. McRae of Hampden-Sydney, Virginia) where her husband is a professor of Bible in Hampden-Sydney College; Florence Virginia, (Mrs. Charles H. Robertson of Richmond, Va.) and Dr. David Walthall Richardson, a physician of Richmond, Virginia.

In 1910, Dr. and Mrs. Richardson went to China as missionaries of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. He was principal of the Presbyterian High School for Boys in Chinkiang, China until 1919. He then became Vice-President and Dean of the Nanking Theological Seminary in Nanking, China. During the rebellion in China in 1927 he barely escaped with his life and indeed was hidden for many days by Chinese Christians who risked their lives to protect his. He returned to the United States but planned to go back to China but God had other work for him.

On July 1, 1928, he became the first permanent professor of Christian Missions in Union Theological Seminary, occupying the newly created F. S. Royster Chair of Christian Missions. He held this chair with distinction until his retirement in 1950. He taught a wide variety of subjects, but all related to the great mission enterprise of the Church. In addition to many courses directly related to his field of missions and comparative religions, he regularly taught courses on the Life and Teachings of Jesus. He also taught certain Bible courses that were among the most popular in the Seminary -- New Testament Introduction, Interpretation of the Epistle to the Hebrews and Interpretation of Daniel and Revelation. His book on "The Revelation of

Jesus Christ" is highly regarded as a scholarly and devotional study of the difficult but significant book of Revelation. To him, as he would say, "Revelation is a great book to revel in; too many wallow in it!"

Humor characterized his teaching and his illustrations and sermon criticisms are among the beloved lore of the Seminary where he spent so many years of devoted labor. He served as Clerk of the Faculty for a decade and he was Dean of the Graduate Department from 1939 until his retirement.

He was a faithful churchman and presbyter. For many years he was a member of Asheville Presbytery and in 1939 was elected moderator of the Synod of Appalachia. In 1943 he was given the highest honor in his church when he was elected moderator of the General Assembly. His special emphasis was on Evangelism and he headed the Assembly's Council on Evangelism which gave a new impetus to the evangelistic work of the church in the mid forties. In 1950 he became a member of East Hanover Presbytery.

He was in great demand as a preacher and had extraordinary pulpit gifts. He was much sought after for special meetings and as a preacher on significant occasions. His ability to quote long passages of Scripture without ever looking at the printed page never failed to amaze and inspire his hearers.

After a long and distinguished career as missionary and teacher and church leader, time came for retirement. However when he stepped down from his professional chair, he became the stated supply of the Porter Street Presbyterian Church in Richmond and served that congregation with rare devotion from September 1, 1950 to August 31, 1954. In its long history, there was no four year period more marked by distinguished and dedicated leadership than during the pastorate of Donald W. Richardson, pastor beloved. Mrs. Richardson shared the pastorate with him in a remarkable way. Her love for flowers and her unusual talents in music and her gift for friendship inspired and challenged many to lives of greater effectiveness for their Lord.

Following this pastorate at Porter Street, Dr. Richardson served as interim supply of the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church in Richmond, from September 1954 to November 1955. His family had been members of that church for many years and Dr. Richardson was a faithful attendant and frequent preacher when he was in the city. As supply pastor for more than a year, he left an impact on all the members that was unique and lasting. In addition to forceful sermons and his searching prayers, he was remembered for his children's sermons that delighted both young and old. As a pastor, he was faithful and tireless in his ministry.

When finally he retired from active service, his home was a gathering place for family and friends and frequent visitors from the more than a thousand students that he had taught and influenced through the years. In 1959, his wife was called Home after a marriage that had lasted for more than half a century.

While Dr. Richardson's faith was triumphant, he lost much of his zest for living and longed to go home to join his beloved wife. He was kept on earth for nearly seven more years and much of that time he was an invalid confined to his room. During the last four years of his life, he was in a hospital in Farmville, Virginia, near his daughter, Mrs. McRae. Death came to him in his eighty-eighth year and surely he received the accolade of "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

He said during his last long illness that he would never complain and those nearest to him testify that he never did and that his last words were those of thanks. All who knew him can only thank God for such a life.

JAMES APPLEBY

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			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Other Gains	Losses	Total Communicants	Adult	Infant	
15. SYNOD OF VIRGINIA											
. PRESBYTERY OF RANOVER											
LL TOWNS ARE IN VIRGINIA EXCEPT AS NOTED-											
MELIA, AMELIA *%		MILTON P. REID, P	6	6	1	2	7	123	1	1	96
R.4, MATTOAX		J. WATT JEFFRIES /2/ P.	3	6			1	55	..	..	66
R.1, NAMOZINE +		M. B. HEIZER /2/ S.S.	4				2	23	..	..	18
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SHLAND, ASHLAND *%		JAMES H. SAXON, P	6	7	4	6	6	189	..	2	118
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LACKSTONE, BLACKSTONE *%		V.	11	18	3	2	10	212	1	8	138
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HARLES CITY, R.2, BETHANY		V.	3	1			2	30	..	1	5
HESTER, R.3, CHESTER *%		SIDNEY S. BOWMAN, P	9	9	12	42	13	304	..	10	325
R.1, CENTRALIA *%.		V.	5	7	1	7	4	153	1	1	100
R.2, RIVERMONT *%.		V.	6	6		3	73	88	..	4	82
HESTERFIELD, R.1, GREENWOOD *%.		V.	7		11	2	16	60	8	2	114
OLONIAL HEIGHTS, COLONIAL HEIGHTS *%.		V.	11	16	4	16	4	177	..	2	157
REWE, PRYOR MEMORIAL *%		V.	11	8	1	3	12	222	1	3	134
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OSWELL, R.1, KINGS CHAPEL		V.	5	8	1	1	12	88	1	..	96
MPORIA, FIRST *%.		H. D. BROWN, JR. /2/ P.	8	12	5	11	10	209	5	3	119
ORD, HAWKINS MEMORIAL		V.	5	4			6	71	..	..	50
REDERICKSBURG, FREDERICKSBURG *%.		SAMUEL L. BELK, P	12	12	20	26	14	544	5	4	280
OCHLANC, BYRD *.		V.	8	5			5	71	..	..	72
OPEWELL, FIRST *%		LESLIE T. WEST, JR., P.	9	12	11	3	41	377	3	3	219
R.1, ROSEWOOD +%		J. S. PANCAKE /2/ P	6	6	5		12	91	..	3	85
WEST END *		KENNEDY SMARTT, P	20	24	38	45	11	841	19	11	893
WEST HOPEWELL *%		SIDNEY S. MACALLAY, P	8	8	4	5	34	282	3	3	242
WOODLAWN *		V.	12	12	4	5	20	395	..	..	306
ARRATT, ADERDOUR %		H. D. BROWN, JR. /2/ P.	6	6	6	1	1	75	4	..	47
ETERSVILLE, JETERSVILLE		V.	&					7	..	..	....
ING WILLIAM, ST. JAMES.		DAVID J. CAUSEY /2/ P	5	6	3	1	2	72	1		45
AUREL, LAUREL *		V.	5	9	5	10	12	173	5	10	162
AWRENCEVILLE, LAWRENCEVILLE +		THOMAS K. SPENCE, JR., P.	5	6	1	15	6	61	..	2	46
ANAKIN SABOT, HEBRON.		V.	7	1	3	7	1	52	3	..	18
ECHANICSVILLE, MECHANICSVILLE *%.		R. W. GRAHAM, JR., P.	8	9	5	21	21	217	4	..	165
R.1, SAMUEL DAVIES *%.		C. A. LINGLE, JR., P.	17	19	6	5	2	266	7	1	287
IDLOTHIAN, SALISBURY /ORG. 4-11-65/ %		V.	5	4	4	39		43	1	1	30
ILFORD, MILFORD *%.		HOMER A. SPENCER, P	5	8		5	5	109	..	..	118
OTTOWAY, NOTTOWAY		V.	&					6	..	..	....
ETERSBURG, SECOND *%.		ROBERT C. VAUGHAN, JR., P	18	18	12	21	30	725	1	15	398
THIRD *%		MALCOLM W. GRAHAM, P.	6	9	23	10	8	365	13	8	329
COVENANT /ORG. 4-11-65/ *%		F. HUBERT MORRIS, P	12	15	6	41	7	205	6	4	144
R.4, FERNDALE.		V.	2	3	1	4	7	59	..	..	60
TABB STREET *%		V.	14	16	9	9	193	261	1	2	75
OWHATAN R.4, GENITO %		FORREST D. SHEETS /2/ P	5	6			2	77	..	..	63
R.3, PROVIDENCE *%		FORREST D. SHEETS /2/ P	7	8		2	4	102	..	1	87
RINCE GEORGE, R.1, FIRST *%		V.	3	3		1	2	41	..	3	39
GREGORY MEMORIAL *%.		GEORGE S. PANCAKE /2/ P	5	5	3	5	11	103			73
ROVIDENCE FORGE, PROVIDENCE FORGE *		V. E. INMAN, P.	6	12	3	3	6	184	3	2	151
AWLINGS, BRUNSWICK *%		V.	9	8	3	4	19	133	12	4	133
ICHMOND, FIRST *%		JAMES A. JONES, III, P.	20	32	20	29	80	1326	7	9	702
		L. P. MCCORD, A.P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....
SECOND *%.		V.	36	36	2	47	38	1010	2	20	366
THIRD *%		W. ARNOLD PATE, P	17	18	9	25	38	569	..	5	450
ALL SOULS *%		JAMES G. CARPENTER, P	9	12	2	12	30	353	2	3	253
AMPTHILL %		TEDROW W. DINGLER /2/ P	6					61	..	1	80
BON AIR *%		RICHARD F. PERKINS, P	18	17	34	117	43	1023	7	17	....
CALVARY *%		CLIFTON E. DIXON JR., P	6	9	8	16	37	153	3	5	182
CREWRYS BLUFF *%		TEDROW W. DINGLER /2/ P	6	8	7	2	2	175	2	3	170
EASTMINSTER *%		NATHAN DELL /2/ P			5	3	33	132	4	3	....
FAIRFIELD *%		JESSE W. COOKE JR., P	15	20	19	14	56	568	7	5	550
FOREST HILL *%		CLAYTON C. CRAWFORD, P.	18	21	18	44	161	738	12	10	655
		STANTON H. SIZEMORE, ASSO. P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....
GINTER PARK +%		JOHN S. BROWN, P.	25	30	14	91	75	807	3	13	511
		MARVIN G. LUTZ, JR., A.P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....
GRACE, COVENANT *%		WILLIAM FRYE SUMMERS , P.E./.	31	30	20	39	84	1545	6	16	716
		JOHN B. BOYD, ASSO. P	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....
LABURNUM *%.		D. CLYDE BARTGES, P	12	15	7	2	12	305	5	1	250
LAKESIDE *%.		CHARLES R. SLIDER, P.	16	27	17	28	83	806	9	18	608
MIZPAH *%.		DAVID T. LOWMAN, P.	16	24	8	16	19	417	4	2	316
MONTROSE *%.		FRED P. ZITZMANN, P	15	15	18	15	9	324	11	2	319
OVERBROOK *%		MATTHEW MCGOWAN, P.	18	24	6	78	74	836	..	13	518
		A. J. MOREAU, JR., ASSO.P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....
PORTER STREET +%		RICHARD C. MIZELL, P.	9	9		5	14	280	..	1	180
RIVER ROAD *%.		SAMUEL W. NEWELL, JR., P.	31	31	22	95	58	536	4	5	542

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MINUTES

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SUMMER AND FALL MEETINGS

of

Hanover Presbytery

Four Hundred Fifty-Seventh and Four Hundred Fifty-Eighth

STATED SESSIONS

held at

CAMP HANOVER
Mechanicsville, Virginia
July 19, 1966

and

FOREST HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Richmond, Virginia
October 25, 1966

NEXT STATED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Richmond, Virginia
January 28, 1967

HANOVER PRESBYTERY

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The Rev. Edward J. Humphrey.....Executive Officer and Stated Clerk
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1967 1968 1969

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President, Men of the Church
Chairman, C. E. Committee, Women of the Church
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NOMINATING

Chairman, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., 419 W. Washington Street, Petersburg, Va.

Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.	Clifton E. Dixon	William F. Bell
L. P. McCord	Frank F. Rennie, III	Joe W. Sandifer, Jr.

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Executive Officer and Stated Clerk
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EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Chairman, D. Clyde Bartges, Dorset and Alma Avenue, Richmond, Virginia

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D. Thomas Lowman
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SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

1968	Christian Education	L. P. McCord
1968	Church Extension	E. A. Beck
1968	Council	William F. Bell
1968	World Missions	Randolph W. Graham

SUMMER MEETING

July 19, 1966

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular Summer session, Tuesday, July 19, 1966, 9:30 A.M., at Camp Hanover, Route 1, Mechanicsville, Virginia, with the Rev. C. R. Slider, Moderator, presiding. The convening of Presbytery was preceded by a 9:00 A.M. Prayer Service, led by the Rev. Edgar L. Boggs, pastor of the Colonial Heights Church.

The Worship Service was led by Candidate Thomas E. Crowder, as part of trial for ordination.

Enrollment:

Ministers Present: D. Clyde Bartges, Edgar L. Boggs, WilliamJerry Boney, John B. Boyd, H. Dockery Brown, Jr., John S. Brown, Patrick H. Carmichael, James G. Carpenter, Jesse W. Cooke, Jr., Thomas E. Crowder, Tedrow W. Dingler, C. E. Dixon, W. Graham, R. W. Graham, Charles Hammett, E. J. Humphrey, V. E. Inman, James A. Jones, III, N. C. Kirkland, Robert White Kirkpatrick, James E. Long, Sidney S. Macaulay, Charles R. MacDonald, Ross Mackenzie, W. Robert Martin, Jr., Joseph C. Matthews, III, R. C. Mizell, A. J. Moreau, F. Hubert Morris, Robert L. Myers, William L. Painter, Jr. W. A. Pate, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., William M. Ramsay, Milton P. Reid, J. Kenneth Rogers, Holmes Rolston, Joe W. Sandifer, Jr., James H. Saxon, Stanton H. Sizemore, C. R. Slider, Kennedy Smartt, Plumer Smith, Thomas K. Spence, Jr., Homer Spencer, A. H. Stevens, W. B. Sullivan, Ernest T. Thompson, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., James K. Wilson, Jr.

Ruling Elders:

Churches Represented: All Souls, L. D. Smith; Amelia, H. T. Flippin, Jr.; Blackstone, E. I. Naugle; Bon Air, Paul B. Bates; Calvary, Nicholas Christ; Campbell Memorial, C. Wilbur Haydon; Colonial Heights, J. E. Wheatley; Covenant, George W. Jones; Emporia, R. F. Hutcheson; Fairfield, R. L. Stevens; Forest Hill, Lester E. Kibler; Genito, Harry Steffenhagen; Ginter Park, Paul O. Hudson; Grace Covenant, Hampton H. Wayt, Jr., W. H. Forrest; Hebron, A. J. Parrish; Hopewell First, Fred Doeg; Laburnum, W. F. Overbey; Lakeside, F. J. Weiss; Lawrenceville, E. Freeman, Jr.; Mechanicsville, O. O. Alexander; Milden, William A. Acree; Milford, A. C. Farmer, Sr.; Mizpah, E. M. Miller; Overbrook, Harry M. Bluford; Petersburg Second, Malcolm H. Squires; Petersburg Third, Walter L. Parrish; Prince George, Hobard Evans; Providence, Joe S. Caldwell; Providence Forge, B. W. Grans; Pryor Memorial, C. S. Hooper, Jr.; Richmond First, Lee F. Davis; Richmond Third, Alton L. Powell; River Road, J. Edward Parker; Rivermont, K. A. Blanchard; Samuel Davies, John G. Campbell; Sandston, Col. H. O. Hammond; Southminster, T. Archer Major; St. Giles, A. S. Rachal, Jr.; Tabb Street, Robert Ritchie; Three Chopt, Dr. T. M. Harris; Trinity, J. Boyd King; Tuckahoe, Wesley M. Walker; Wesley, Fred W. Lackert; Westminster, Don R. Tindall; Woodlawn, Edward A. Daniel, Sr.

A quorum was present.

Excused:

Tadashi Akaishi, Clarence K. Ale, Matthews F. Allen, Jr., Frank L. Arnold, J. Blanton Belk, Samuel L. Belk, Sidney S. Bowman, Robert F. Boyd, John Bright, John Calek, David J. Causey, Stephen Ping-Jen Chang, J. A. Christian, James W. Clarke, Clayton C. Crawford, Emmett Randolph Daniel, Nathan Dell, Glenn W. Dickson, John T. Finney, Richard E. Hager, William E. Hill, Jr., J. Watt Jeffries, Albert S. Johnstone, William B. Kennedy, Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., David T. Lowman, Jr., G. Thurston Matheny, Herbert M. McCallum, L. P. McCord, Matthew McGowan, William B. McIlwaine, Jr., Alexander J. McKelway, Jr., Earl W. Morey, Jr., Samuel W. Newell, Jr., Howard C. Paul, Richard F. Perkins, Matthias Rissi, Abner Robertson, Forrest D. Sheets, Charles A. Sthreshley, William F. Summers, Willis S. Thompson, Leslie T. West, Jr., Fred P. Zitzmann.

Ministers Absent Without Excuse:

Ike C. Barnett, Jr., L. Clyde Carter, Jr., Howard C. Cobbs, M. B. Heizer, Robert M. Olson, Jr., Robert E. Pollock, H. Mebane Turner, Carl F. Walters, Jr.

Churches Not Represented:

Aberdour, Ampthill, Ashland, Bethany, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reid Memorial, Brunswick, Burkeville, Byrd, Centralia, Chester, Drewry's Bluff, Eastminster, Ferndale, Fredericksburg, Greenwood, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, King's Chapel, Laurel, Mattoax, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Pine Grove, Rennie Memorial, Richmond Second, Rosewood, St. Andrews, St. James, Salisbury, Village, West End, West Hopewell, Woodville.

Organization:

The Rev. C. R. Slider was reaffirmed as Moderator, having been elected to serve for the Spring and Summer 1966 Meetings.

The Rev. Malcolm W. Graham was elected Moderator-in-Nomination.

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: Ruling Elder Harry Bluford, the Rev. William L. Painter, Jr.

The docket was adopted as amended, Digest of the 1966 Meeting of the Synod of Virginia was distributed with the docket.

Presbytery was welcomed to Camp Hanover by the Rev. John E. Ensign, Director.

Ministers and ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced; also deacons and Women of the Church officers present by invitation of Presbytery to hear the Council and Stewardship Committee reports.

Communications:

From the Rev. William M. Ramsay requesting permission to labor outside bounds of Presbytery for the period September 1966 - May 1967 (sabbatical study at Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary in New York), and requesting to be excused from Presbytery Meetings during that period. Granted.

Amendments in pastors' calls were approved as follows:

a. Westminster - to provide one additional week away from work each year.

b. West End - increase salary from $6,750 to $7,000; increase car allowance from $600 to $1,000.

From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, transmitting Proposed Amendments To The Constitution approved by the 1966 General Assembly and sent down to the Presbyteries for advice and consent. Referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Overtures from the Bon Air Church Session regarding commissions to higher courts. Referred to an Ad Interim Committee to be appointed by the Moderator. Copies of the overtures were distributed to presbyters.

From the Three Chopt Church Session, making inquiry of Hanover Presbytery concerning a point of constitutional interpretation, as follows:

> "Can a church with an existing Session and Diaconate combine the functions of these two - thereby having a single body (the Session)?"

Referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee.

Commissions' Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN CANDIDATE ROBERT JOSEPH REA, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Va., June 5, 1966, 11:00 A.M., and was opened with prayer by The Rev. W. Robert Martin, Jr.

Members present: The Rev. J. A. Ross MacKenzie, The Rev. W. Robert Martin, Jr., The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Ministers; Robert L. Stinnett, Robert B. Small, Wellington G. Winston, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder Robert L. Stinnett was elected clerk.

The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr. presided in the worship service.

The Rev. J. A. Ross MacKenzie preached the sermon. Text: Mark 1:14-20.

The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr. recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister. These being answered in the affirmative, Candidate Robert Joseph Rea, Jr. was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. W. Robert Martin, Jr. delivered the charge to the Minister.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. A. Ross MacKenzie.

ROBERT C. VAUGHAN, JR., Moderator
ROBERT L. STINNETT, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. EDGAR LEON BOGGS

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Colonial Heights Church, June 12, 1966, 7:30 P.M., and was opened with prayer by Elder Ira Maile.

Members present: The Rev. W. Robert Martin, The Rev. F. Hubert Morris, The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Ministers; Ira Maile, Glenn Torh, D. Baxter Morris, James Wheatley, George Simmons, E. C. Howerton, Ruling Elders.

Dr. James Appleby and Mr. N. Jack Boggs were invited to sit with the Commission as visiting brothers.

A quorum was present. Elder E. C. Howerton was elected clerk.

The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan presided in the worship service.

The Rev. James Appleby preached the sermon. Text: 1st Corinthians 15-3.

The Rev. Robert C. Vaughan recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Edgar Leon Boggs was installed as Pastor of Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. W. Robert Martin delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. F. Hubert Morris to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Elder George Simmons.

ROBERT C. VAUGHAN, JR., Moderator
E. C. HOWERTON, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN CANDIDATE WILLIAM L. PAINTER, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, June 26, 1966, 10:45 a.m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. John E. Ensign.

Members present: The Rev. Ernest T. Thompson, Rev. John E. Ensign, Ministers; H. M. Brimm, Edwin C. Painter, William L. Painter, Jackson J. Taylor, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder H. M. Brimm was elected clerk.

The Rev. Ernest T. Thompson presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Ernest T. Thompson preached the sermon. Texts: Mark 1:14-15; Matthew 16:13-19; Matthew 28:16-20.

The Rev. Ernest T. Thompson recited the proceedings of Presbytery, and Elder William L. Painter propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. William L. Painter, Jr. was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery as a Minister of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. John E. Ensign delivered the charge to the Minister.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder H. M. Brimm.

ERNEST T. THOMPSON, Moderator
H. M. BRIMM, Clek

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures - The Rev. J. Kenneth Rogers, Chairman; the Rev. Richard C. Mizell, Ruling Elders Malcolm H. Squires, H. T. Flippen, Jr.

Courtesy - The Rev. lrvin Elligan, Jr., Chairman; Ruling Elders Walter Parrish, Robert Ritchie.

The following Resolution was referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee:

RESOLUTION:

"The Presbytery of Hanover commends with prayerful gratitude the action of the 106th General Assembly in seeking to enlarge the mission of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to the nation and the world by full participation in the work of eight major denominations toward a church united in Christ - truly catholic, truly evangelical, truly reformed.

"And the Presbytery of Hanover instructs its Executive Officer to communicate this action to the Assembly's Permanent Committee on Inter-Church Relations for its information."

Ad Interim Committee to consider the Bon Air Church Session overtures was appointed by the Moderator as follows: The Rev. W. Arnold Pate, Chairman; the Rev. Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., Ruling Elders Paul O. Hudson (Ginter Park), R. L. Stevens (Fairfield).

Ruling Elder William F. Bell, Chairman, presented the report of Presbytery's Council. Report of Presbytery's Council - Part ll, considered first, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
July 19, 1966

PART II

Presbytery's Council submits its report as follows:

PER CAPITA TOTAL GIFTS

YEAR	HANOVER	SYNOD OF VIRGINIA	GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1956	85.25	73.82	89.08
1957	86.44	78.24	92.06
1958	88.75	81.37	95.00
1959	95.19	84.79	99.42
1960	99.76	89.54	101.87
1961	96.30	91.38	105.33
1962	97.73	92.76	106.96
1963	110.00	98.92	110.26
1964	116.37	103.33	115.10
1965	119.83	108.38	119.10

It will be noted that in 1965 the Presbytery's per capita giving kept pace again with the General Assembly level, as over against some former years when the Presbytery was consistently below the Assembly average. However, your Council continues to hope that Hanover will take its proper place as a leader among the presbyteries of the General Assembly.

In 1965 the Synod of Virginia again retained its place of 14th among the 16 synods of the General Assembly in both benevolence and total giving.

The following table shows Hanover Presbytery's standing among the 80 presbyteries of the General Assembly:

YEAR	BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES	TOTAL BENEVOLENCES	TOTAL GIVING
1965	44th	25th	32nd
1964	36th	20th	30th
1963	43rd	25th	37th
1962	40th	52nd	58th
1961	46th	51st	59th
1960	41st	47th	40th

The total amount to Budgeted Benevolences in 1965 was $439,639; a decrease of $6,019 under 1964.

Total to Non-Budgeted Benevolences, $287,593; an increase of $1,633 over 1964.

Total Benevolences amounted to $727,232; a decrease of $5,386 under 1964.

Assembly's Work received 53.22% of the churches' benevolent giving in 1965; Synod's Work, 14.03%; Presbytery's Work, 21.98%; Congregational Missions, 1.89%; and Miscellaneous causes, 8.88%. Actual giving to Budgeted Benevolences amounted to 73,32% of Statement of Minimum Needs askings, and to 101.43% of the amount adopted in Presbytery's Benevolence Budget.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery approve the following recommendations, which include recommendations received from the General Assembly and the Synod of Virginia:

a. That the theme of the 1966 Every Member Canvass be "Give of Your Best", instead of the previously approved "Give ___ As Christ's Body."

b. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 15, 1967, and continue through November 19, 1967; that November 12 be designated as "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass.

c. That the Presbytery:
   (1) Urge its ministers to accept their proper responsibilities, both by precept and by example, in tithing and in teaching stewardship.
   (2) Urge church officers and church members to study and practice the Biblical doctrines of Stewardship.
   (3) Inform church officers about the benevolence program of the church, and encourage them to devote an increased percentage of the budgets of their churches to benevolences in 1967.
   (4) Encourage Pastors, Sessions, and Boards of Deacons to take necessary steps to insure that all benevolent causes are adequately presented to congregations and local church organizations during the year.

d. That attention of Church Sessions and Boards of Deacons be called to Presbytery's action at the Winter Meeting on January 29, 1966, "deploring the increase in the practice of designating funds by our churches, particularly with regard to funds for the causes of the General Assembly."

e. That Church Sessions and Boards of Deacons be reminded that unless the full askings of church courts are accepted and met, the work which each agency is now doing will be reduced by that amount; and, further, that church officers be urged to solicit the full support of the local church for the total program of the church.

f. That churches use the special brochure entitled "Give of Your Best", depicting the whole work of the Church - Assembly, Synod, Presbytery, and Local Church - under one cover, as a basic promotional item during the 1966 Every Member Canvass Season. (Copies are available on the basis of one copy per family in each church. Order should be placed with Presbytery's Office by September 1, 1966.)

g. That churches use "The Every Member Canvass Manual," published by the General Council, as a basic tool in the Every Member Canvass Season, and that each church:
   (1) Commission adequately trained visitors to visit every family.
   (2) Make every family aware of its responsibility for the total program of the church, both on the local and benevolence level.
   (3) Urge every family to adopt the tithe as a minimum goal, and to begin to move towards it by increasing in 1967 the percentage of income which it gives to the Church.

h. That Presbytery provide, with the help of the General Council, training for every Member Canvass Directors in methods of organizing and conducting a successful Every Member Canvass.

i. That churches recognize that a Supplemental offering is not an over and above offering, but an offering used to complete the budget of the agency

for which it is recommended, and that supplemental offerings for the following agencies be approved for 1967:

World Missions and Church Extension	February
Christian Education	September
Annuities and Relief (Joy Gift)	December

j. That churches recognize that a Special offering is an over and above offering for a work not in the budget of any agency, and that special offerings for the following agencies be approved for 1967:

Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid	Easter
Presbyterian Children's Home	Thanksgiving

k. That Mother's Day, 1967, be observed as a day of special emphasis in the promotion of the work of Sunnyside Presbyterian Home and the Board of Westminster Presbyterian Homes; and that churches and individuals contribute to Sunnyside Home, Presbyterian Home, Westminster Presbyterian Homes, and the new Vocational School through their budgets, memorial gifts, and bequests.

l. That churches be urged to give to special campaigns for capital funds through the solicitation of over and above gifts, and not by including such campaigns in their benevolence budgets.

m. That each church recognize and accept its responsibility to see that it provides the full amount of its apportioned share of the support of each agency represented in the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery budgets, before making gifts to other worthy causes outside the Presbyterian church U.S.

n. That local churches and the Presbytery, through their budgeting and giving methods and procedures, endeavor to assure that each agency will receive as nearly as possible its proportional share of total contributions in relation to its relative participation in the approved benevolence program for Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery causes.

o. That local church and presbytery treasurers remit benevolence contributions on a monthly basis.

2. That the attached Statement of Minimum Needs For The Year 1967 realistically embodies the work which is before our Church, to be done through the agencies which the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery have charged with the responsibilities for carrying out.

WILLIAM F. BELL, Chairman

STATEMENT OF MINIMUM NEEDS FOR THE YEAR 1967

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S WORK	Amount	Estimated Designated From Churches	Designated by Presbytery	Estimated Undesignated
World Missions	$117,130.			
Church Extension	38,656.			
Christian Education	18,622.			
Annuities and Relief	17,764.			
Women's Work	4,311.			
General Council	5,231.			
PSCE	5,262.			
Stillman College	6,208.			
TRAV	4,905.			
Presbyterian Foundatian	1,165.			
Mountain Retreat Ass'n.	3,854.			
Historical Foundation	1,106.			
American Bible Society	981.			
National Council af Churches	277.			
World Council of Churches	181.			
Religion in American Life	49.			
Lord's Day Alliance	19.			
Office Assessment	6,359.			
Total to Assembly's Work	$232,080.	$ 75,000.		$157,080.
SYNOD'S WORK				
Church Extension	$ 23,221.			
Campus Christian Life	15,947			
Christian Education	15,864.			
Union Theol. Seminary	13,144.			
Hampden-Sydney College	13,144.			
Mary Baldwin College	13,144.			
Sunnyside Presby. Hame	5,819.			
Massanetta Springs	3,973.			
Va. Council of Churches	2,384.			
Synod's Revolving Fund	2,016.			
Alcohol Education	433.			
Office Assessment	10,272.			
Total ta Synad's Wark	$119,361.	$ 20,000.		$ 99,361.
PRESBYTERY'S WORK (cf. Annex 1)				
Church Extensian	$130,000.			
Camp Hanover	7,470.			
Other Items	8,500.			
Total % Needs	$145,970.			
Christian Education Committee	36,878.			
Presbytery's Office	36,557.			
Total Fixed Dollar Needs	$ 73,435			
Total far Presbytery's Work	$219,405.	$ 15,000.	$ 67,409.	$136,996.
SPECIAL RESOURCE FUND	$ 5,000.			$ 5,000.
GRAND TOTAL	$575,846.	$110,000.	$ 67,409.	$398,437.

ANNEX NO. 1
BREAKDOWN OF MINIMUM NEEDS FOR YEAR 1967
PRESBYTERY'S WORK

PERCENT NEEDS			
Church Extension	$130,000.		
Camp Hanover-Capital Impvmts.	7,470.		
World Missions Committee	300.		
Candidates Committee	1,500.		
Stewardship Committee	3,500.		
Council	750.		
Commission	500.		
Christianity & Health	500.		
Other Committees	450.		
Miscellaneous	1,000.		
TOTAL PERCENT NEEDS			$145,970.
FIXED DOLLAR NEEDS			
Christian Education Committee			
Salaries, Allowances, Taxes	$ 19,908.		
Office Supplies & Postage	1,702.		
Telephone	600.		
Sub-Committees	1,250.		
Contingencies	750.		
Note Payment	7,168.		
"Operation Mexico"	2,500.		
World Missions (Opr. Mexico)	1,500.		
Manse Improvements	1,500.	$ 36,878.	
Presbytery's Office			
Salaries, Allowances, Taxes	$ 26,507.		
Office Rent	3,600.		
Office Supplies & Postage	2,000.		
Telephone	1,150.		
Furniture & Equipment	1,000.		
Service on Equipment	300.		
Bonds & Insurance	250.		
Auditors	500.		
Presbytery Minutes	1,000.		
Travel	250.	$ 36,557.	
TOTAL FIXED DOLLAR NEEDS			$ 73,435.

Report of Presbytery's Council - Part I was adopted as amended, as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
July 19, 1966

PART I

I. ACTIONS TAKEN BY COUNCIL SINCE SPRING STATED MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

1. Resolution, adopted July 11, 1966, concurring with the Christian Education Committee in its request to Presbytery for authority to execute a short-term note for $1,000 toward purchase of a new 1-Ton Truck for Camp Hanover.

II. AUDITS AND TREASURERS' REPORTS FOR YEAR 1965

Recommendation: That Auditor's Reports and Treasurers' Reports for the following accounts, referred by Presbytery to Council, be approved and admitted to record.

CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES

STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE
As of December 31, 1965

EXHIBIT A

Cash on deposit - Virginia Trust Company			$11,986.07
Less: Unpaid benevolences:			
General Assembly	$ 307.65		
Synod of Virginia	300.03	$ 607.68	
Minister's annuity		102.89	710.57
Balance - Central Treasurer of Benevolences			$11,275.50
Special Resources Fund		$10,352.72	
Unappropriated Surplus		922.78	
Total		$11,275.50	

CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the year ended December 31, 1965

EXHIBIT B

	BUDGETED CAUSES			NON-BUDGETED CAUSES	TOTAL
	UNDESIGNATED	DESIGNATED	TOTAL		
RECEIPTS:					
From Local Churches and Individuals	$350,454.90	$116,740.03	$467,194.93	$ 88,187.30	$555,382.23
Balance Transferred from Advisory Council January 1, 1965	4,826.32	---	4,826.32	---	4,826.32
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$355,281.22	$116,740.03	$472,021.25	$ 88,187.30	$560,208.55
DISBURSEMENTS:					
ASSEMBLY CAUSES:					
World Missions	$ 65,689.92	$ 59,110.75	$124,800.67	$ ---	
Church Extension	27,277.05	5,054.15	32,331.20	---	
Christian Education	12,931.70	4,626.79	17,558.49	---	
Annuities and Relief	6,748.92	10,727.58	17,476.50	---	
General Fund Agencies	21,873.28	3,411.08	25,284.36	---	
Inter-Church Agencies	346.69	19.24	365.93	---	
Presbyterian Development Fund	---	---	---	37,731.02	
White Cross	---	---	---	862.85	
Louisiana Hurricane Relief	---	---	---	4,973.73	
Easter Offering	---	---	---	3,148.85	
Miscellaneous	---	---	---	352.35	
Total to Assembly Causes	$134,867.56	$ 82,949.59	$217,817.15	$ 47,068.80	$264,885.95
SYNOD CAUSES:					
Church Extension	$ 12,260.66	$ 3,435.65	$ 15,696.31	$ ---	
Christian Education	13,891.67	1,689.37	15,581.04	---	
Massanetta Springs	2,868.32	610.35	3,478.67	---	
Sunnyside Home	4,921.19	1,847.40	6,768.59	---	
Mary Baldwin College	5,905.37	2,133.06	8,038.43	---	
Hampden Sydney College	5,905.37	2,226.59	8,131.96	---	

Friends of the Seminary	---	---	---	20.00	
Total to Synod Causes	$ 53,429.49	$ 14,467.96	$ 67,897.45	$ 4,326.18	72,223.63
PRESBYTERY CAUSES:					
Church Extension	$ 77,645.67	$ 16,547.05	$ 94,192.72	$ ---	
Christian Education	2,213.75	1,063.81	3,277.56	---	
World Missions Committee	193.92	6.90	200.82	---	
World Missions (Special Projects)	623.15	---	623.15	---	
Stewardship Committee	265.70	5.46	271.16	---	
Candidates Committee	18.22	5.14	23.36	---	
Other Committees	20.65	---	20.65	---	
Board of Christian Education Campaign	---	---	---	30,613.04	
Richmond Home far Ladies	---	---	---	2,496.19	
Richmond Area Council	---	---	---	1,115.00	
City Missions	---	---	---	1,124.40	
Richmond Chaplaincy Service	---	---	---	628.25	
Miscellaneous	---	---	---	515.44	
Total to Presbytery Causes	$ 80,981.06	$ 17,628.36	$ 98,609.42	$ 36,492.32	135,101.74
SPECIAL RESOURCES FUND	$ 895.52	$ ---	$ 895.52	$ ---	895.52
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS:					
Per-capita Assessments:					
General Assembly	$ 6,497.28	$ ---	$ 6,497.28		
Synod	10,107.00	---	10,107.00		
Christian Education:					
Committee, Hanover Presbytery	26,234.62	---	26,234.62		
Presbytery's Operating Expenses - EXHIBIT C	30,885.51	1,494.12	32,379.63		
Total Other Disbursements	$ 73,724.41	$ 1,494.12	$ 75,218.53		75,218.53
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$343,898.04	$116,540.03	$460,438.07	$ 87,887.30	$548,325.37
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	$ 11,383.18	$ 200.00	$ 11,583.18	$ 300.00	$ 11,883.18

CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES

STATEMENT OF PRESBYTERY'S OPERATING EXPENSES
For the year ended December 31, 1965

EXHIBIT C

	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Salaries, Allowances, Taxes	$21,400.00	$20,143.86
Office Rent	3,600.00	3,600.00
Stationery, Supplies, Postage	1,700.00	1,583.28
Telephone	750.00	1,022.52
Furniture and Equipment	500.00	484.33
Service on Equipment	170.00	38.00
Printing Presbytery Minutes	1,800.00	1,482.55
Presbytery Meetings	600.00	552.26
Miscellaneous	1,500.00	2,758.26
Honorarium - Recording Clerk	100.00	100.00
Honorarium - W. F. Stevenson	480.00	360.00
TOTAL	$32,600.00	$32,125.06
Employees' payroll deductions and accrued expenses - January 1, 1965		254.57
TOTAL		$32,379.63

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1965

EXHIBIT A

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash on deposit:			
Checking account	$ 53,193.16		
Savings accounts	133,951.77		
Cosh - restricted deposit	2,000.00	$189,144.93	
Accounts receivable - Drewry's Bluff Church		1,561.00	
Notes receivable - current maturities		5,471.09	
Total Current Assets			$196,177.02
OTHER ASSETS:			
Automotive equipment		$ 1,750.00	
Notes receivable	$ 90,604.53		
Less: Amount maturing currently	5,471.09	85,133.44	
Escrow deposits		106.21	
Deposit on real estate contract		100.00	87,089.65
TOTAL ASSETS			$283,266.67

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Grants payable to churches		$ 13,500.00	
Deposit of Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church		2,000.00	
Total Current Liabilities			15,500.00
FUND BALANCE			
Appropriated funds:			
Funds held in long-term non-interest bearing notes	$ 60,000.00		
Funds appropriated for new church construction	207,150.00		
Loans authorized	27,356.96		
Contingency fund	25,000.00	$319,506.96	
Unencumbered surplus (deficit)		(51,740.29)	267,766.67
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			$283,266.67

NOTE: The Church Extension Committee and/or the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated, are contingently liable in the amount of $336,476.48 as guarantor on notes payable of several local churches.

STATEMENT OF NOTES RECEIVABLE
As of December 31, 1965

EXHIBIT A-1

	BALANCE 12-31-65	MATURING CURRENTLY	DEFERRED BALANCE
David R. Hedgeby, nate dated March 3, 1962, secured by second martgage on property lacated at 1908 N. 29th Street, Richmand, Virginia. Payable in monthly installments of $23.32 which include principal and interest at 6%	$ 1,478.48	$ 196.49	$ 1,281.99
Mission Army, Inc., note dated May 8, 1961, secured by first mortgage on old Montrase Church. Payable in monthly installments af $126.07 which include principal and interest at 6%	5,855.85	1,193.95	4,661.90
Tenth Street Baptist Church, note dated October 26, 1962, secured by first mortgage on church property on Fairmaunt Avenue. Payable in monthly installments of $73.05 which include principal and interest at 6%	3,052.40	712.85	2,339.55
Tenth Street Baptist Church, note dated October 26, 1962, secured by second mortgage on church property on Fairmaunt Avenue. Interest at 5% payable quarterly, principal payable October 26, 1970	15,000.00	---	15,000.00
Pravidence Presbyterian Church, note dated December 11, 1961, secured by secand martgage on real estate lacated in Powhatan County, Virginia. Payable in monthly installments af $50.00 plus interest at 5%	2,450.00	600.00	1,850.00
Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church, unsecured nate dated July 14, 1964, due on demand with interest at 4%	2,767.80	2,767.80	---
Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, unsecured non-interest bearing note dated October 15, 1960, due January 1, 1980	30,000.00	---	30,000.00
Ban Air Presbyterian Church, unsecured non-interest bearing note dated September 1, 1962, due September 1, 1982	30,000.00	---	30,000.00
TOTALS	$90,604.53	$ 5,471.09	$85,133.44

STATEMENT OF UNENCUMBERED SURPLUS
As of December 31, 1965

EXHIBIT B

BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1965			$ 25,938.58
Add:			
Excess of income over expenditure for year ended December 31, 1965		$117,029.02	
Unexpended appropriation for new work returned to surplus		4,988.07	
Value of automobile donated		750.00	
Assignment of savings account by Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church towards cost of manse		1,561.00	
Decrease in long-term non-interest bearing notes		7,000.00	131,328.09
TOTAL			$157,266.67
Less:			
Funds appropriated during year ended December 31, 1965:			
New church construction and sites:			
West Broad Street	$ 38,400.00		
State Route 6	28,750.00		
U. S. Route 360 - East	40,000.00		
River Road	36,000.00	$143,150.00	
Grants to churches:			
Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church	$ 6,000.00		
Village Church	7,500.00	13,500.00	
Loans authorized:			
Laurel Presbyterian Church	$ 6,856.96		
Rennie Memorial Presbyterian Church	12,000.00		
Village Presbyterian Church	8,500.00	27,356.96	
Contingency fund		25,000.00	209,006.96
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1965 (DEFICIT)			$ (51,740.29)

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES
For the year ended December 31, 1965

EXHIBIT C

INCOME:			
Presbytery's Central Treasurer of Benevolences		$ 65,530.23	
Synod's Church Extension Committee		15,750.00	
General Assembly's Board of Church Extension:			
Missionary support	$ 6,783.37		
Presbyterian Development Fund	44,676.57	51,459.94	
The Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.		374.71	
Interest received:			
On notes receivable	$ 1,546.37		
Savings deposits	5,611.00	7,157.37	

Rental income:			
Skipwith		$ 1,020.00	
Three Chopt		75.00	1,095.00
Local churches toward their own support:			
Eastminster		$ 745.00	
Woodville		525.00	1,270.00
Presbyterian City Missions			2,050.00
Contributions - Eastminster Building Fund			5,414.65
Sale of Trustees' Properties:			
Skipwith right-of-way		$ 7,000.00	
Drewry's Bluff manse		12,000.00	19,000.00
Miscellaneous			34.50
Total Income			$169,136.40

EXPENDITURES:

Church Aid:			
Eastminster and Woodville Churches		$ 1,725.52	
Three Chopt Church		1,341.00	$ 3,066.52
Missionary support:			
Ampthill and Drewry's Bluff Churches		$ 600.00	
Eastminster and Woodville Churches		9,971.93	
Three Chopt Church		1,800.00	
Presbyterian City Missions		1,736.72	
Staff employee expenses		1,224.00	
Miscellaneous grants		600.00	15,932.65
Purchase of Frank C. McNeill Property for Camp Hanover			27,797.27
Payments for site purchases:			
Eastminster relocation site		$ 194.23	
Three Chopt Road site		613.90	
Skipwith Road site (mortgage principal)		414.83	1,222.96
Property expenses:			
Skipwith Road Property:			
Agent's commission	$ 71.40		
Sewer fee	28.00		
Repairs	4.49		
Interest	172.84		
Insurance	39.55		
Taxes	149.43	$ 465.71	
Three Chopt Road property:			
Insurance		34.00	
Real estate taxes		794.19	
Expense related to sale of Trustees' properties		738.70	
Soil percolation tests		240.00	
Miscellaneous		22.00	2,294.60
Publicity and promotions			80.08
Presbytery expenses			840.00
Committee expense			873.30
Total Expenditures			52,107.38
Excess of Income over Expenditures			$117,029.02

THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1965 EXHIBIT A

ASSETS

CASH ON DEPOSIT:		
Franklin Federal Savings and Loan Association:		
Bethany Memorial Association account	$ 4,709.85	
General account	5,014.76	$ 9,724.61
MARKETABLE SECURITIES:		
400 shares of Universal Leaf Tobacco Company common stock, at cost	$ 3,507.28	
120 shares of Virginia Trust Company common stock, at cost	1,492.50	4,999.88
OTHER ASSETS:		
Note receivable - Samuel Davies Presbyterian Church (Salem congregation)		2,500.00
REAL ESTATE: - see notes		
Sites for future churches	$ 126,340.60	
Local church properties	1,198,240.06	
Camp Hanover - Frank McNeill property	27,797.27	1,352,377.93
TOTAL ASSETS		$1,369,602.42

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

LIABILITY:			
Mortgage note payable			$ 3,894.64
FUND BALANCES:			
Bethany Memorial Association	$ 7,404.78		
Natalie L. Lancaster Legacy	713.51		
Annie P. Bolling Legacy	3,134.68		
Eva Ross Barndt Legacy	847.77		
Eastminster Equipment Fund	2,623.75		
Haw Legacy	2,500.00	$ 17,224.49	
Property Fund		1,348,483.29	1,365,707.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			$1,369,602.42

THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCES

As of December 31, 1965

EXHIBIT B

	Bethany Memorial Association	Natalie L. Lancaster Legacy	Annie P. Bolling Legacy	Eva Ross Barndt Legacy	Eastminster Equipment Fund	Tabb Street Presbyterian Church Bldg. Fund	Haw Legacy	Real Estate Fund	Total
BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1965	$6,632.19	$ 651.91	$2,816.72	$ 761.22	$2,517.87	$3,000.00	$2,500.00	$1,217,946.13	$1,236,826.04
ADD:									
Contributions to fund principal	335.00					3,265.60			3,600.60
Dividends received:									
Franklin Federal Savings and Loan Association:									
Account No. 21543-6	181.68								181.68
Account No. 31797	27.84	7.17	37.16	9.75	105.88				187.80
First Federal Savings and Loan Association:						120.41			120.41
Universal Leaf Tobacco Company stock	122.40		280.80	76.80					480.00
Virginia Trust Company stock	95.04	48.96							144.00
Tax refund - Virginia Trust Company stock	10.63	5.47							16.10
Real estate additions paid for by Church Extension Committee								149,622.33	149,622.33
Mortgage note principal curtailed by Church Extension Committee								414.83	414.83
TOTALS	$7,404.78	$ 713.51	$3,134.68	$ 847.77	$2,623.75	$6,386.01	$2,500.00	$1,367,983.29	$1,391,593.79
LESS:									
Distribution of trust funds						6,386.01			6,386.01
Real estate sold or transferred								19,500.00	19,500.00
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1965	$7,404.78	$ 713.51	$3,134.68	$ 847.77	$2,623.75	x.xx	$2,500.00	$1,348,483.29	$1,365,707.78

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 1965

REAL ESTATE:

Real estate is shawn at the values reflected in the report on Examination for the year ended December 31, 1964, rendered by ather accountants adjusted for additions during the year ended December 31, 1965, at cast and disposition during the year at the respective value at January 1, 1965. Title to properties, which was not verified by us, is held in the name af the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated, but the local churches moy have an interest in these properties.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES:

The Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated, are contingently liable in the amount of $336, 476, 48 as guarantor of notes payable of several local churches.

HANOVER PRESBYTERY

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES
January 1, 1965 - December 31, 1965

I. A. TO BUDGETED CAUSES - PERCENTAGE BUDGET

	1965 Budget	Designated	Undesignated	Total	Disbursements
GENERAL ASSEMBLY					
World Missions	$ 83,671.00	$ 59,110.75	$ 65,689.92	$124,800.67	$124,800.67
Church Extension	34,549.00	5,054.15	27,277.05	32,331.20	32,331.20
Christian Education	16,361.00	4,626.79	12,931.70	17,558.49	17,558.49
Annuities & Relief	8,760.00	10,727.58	6,748.92	17,476,50	17,476,50
General Fund Agencies	27,931.00	3,611.08	21,934.28	25,545.36	25,545.36
Inter-Church Agencies	516.00	19.24	393.67	412.91	412.91
Total	$171,788.00	$ 83,149.59	$134,975.54	$218,125.13	$218,125.13
SYNOD OF VIRGINIA					
Church Extension	$ 15,629.00	$ 3,435.65	$ 12,260.66	$ 15,696.31	$ 15,696.31
Christian Education	17,690.00	1,689.37	13,891.67	15,581.04	15,581.04
Massanetta Springs	3,742.00	610.35	2,868.32	3,478.67	3,478.67
Sunnyside Home	6,260.00	1,847.40	4,921.22	6,768.62	6,768.62
Mary Baldwin College	7,484.00	2,133.06	5,905.37	8,038.43	8,038.43
Hampden Sydney College	7,484.00	2,226.59	5,905.37	8,131.96	8,131.96
Union Theol. Seminary	7,484.00	2,420.55	5,905.37	8,325.92	8,325.92
Va. Council of Churches	1,974.00	99.14	1,546.59	1,645.73	1,645.73
Alcohol Ed. Council	272.00	5.85	224.95	230.80	230.80
Total	$ 68,019.00	$ 14,467.96	$ 53,429.52	$ 67,897.48	$ 67,897.48

HANOVER PRESBYTERY					
Church Extension	$ 98,789.00	$ 16,547.05	$ 77,645.67	$ 94,192.72	$ 94,192.72
Christian Ed. (Spec.)	2,700.00	1,057.93	2,109.05	3,166.68	3,166.68
World Missions	415.00	6.90	330.56	337.46	200.82
World Missions (Spec.)	830.00	-0-	656.77	656.77	623.15
Stewardship	415.00	5.46	330.56	336.02	271.16
Candidates	330.00	5.14	265.29	270.43	23.36
Other Committees	270.00	-0-	216.39	216.39	20.65
Total	$103,749.00	$ 17,622.48	$ 81,554.29	$ 99,176.77	$ 98,498.84
SPECIAL RESOURCES FUND	$ 14,324.00	-0-	$ 11,248.24	$ 11,248.24	$ 895.52
TOTAL % BUDGET	$357,880.00	$115,240.03	$281,207.59	$396,447.62	$385,416.97
I. B. BUDGETED CAUSES - FIXED DOLLAR BUDGET (Breakdown Attached)					
	$ 75,574.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 74,073.96	$ 75,573.96	$ 74,958.63
TOTAL BUDGETED CAUSES	$433,454.00	$116,740.03	$355,281.55	$472,021.58	$460,375.60
I. NON-BUDGETED CAUSES (Breakdown Attached)		$ 88,187.30		$ 88,187.30	$ 88,187.30
GRAND TOTAL - ALL CAUSES	$357,880.00	$204,927.33	$355,281.55	$560,208.88	$548,562.90

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES (Continued)

II. TO FIXED COMMITMENTS

	1965 Budget	Actual Disbursements
A. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (Office-27¢ per cap.)	$ 6,497.00	$ 6,497.28
B. SYNOD (Office-42¢ per cap.)	$ 10,107.00	$ 10,107.00
C. PRESBYTERY		
Salaries, Allowances, Taxes	21,400.00	20,086.69
Office Rent	3,600.00	3,600.00
Stationery, Supplies, Postage	1,700.00	1,600.43
Telephone	750.00	1,022.52
Furniture and Equipment	500.00	478.33
Service on Equipment	170.00	38.00
Printing Presbytery Minutes	1,800.00	1,482.55
Presbytery Meetings	600.00	552.26
Misc. (Auditors, Bonds, Insurance, Travel, etc.)	1,500.00	2,792.95
Honorarium - Recording Clerk	100.00	100.00
Honorarium - W. F. Stevenson	480.00	360.00
	$ 32,600.00	$ 32,119.73
Christian Education Committee		
Salaries, Annuity, Insurance	12,350.00	
Utilities - Phone	1,600.00	
Travel	1,800.00	
Office Supplies, Postage, etc.	1,702.00	
Sub-Committees	1,000.00	
Note Payments (Camp Hanover)	7,168.00	
Contingencies	750.00	
	$ 26,370.00	$ 26,234.62
TOTAL FIXED COMMITMENTS	$ 75,574.00	$ 74,958.63

PART III - NON BUDGETED (ALL DESIGNATED)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY	
Presbyterian Development Fund	$ 37,731.02
White Cross	862.85
La. Hurricane Relief	4,973.73
Easter Offering	3,148.85
Miscellaneous	352.35
	$ 47,068.80
SYNOD	
Presbyterian Home	$ 4,296.18
Massanetta Campaign	310.00
Friends of the Seminary	20.00
	$ 4,626.18

HANOVER PRESBYTERY	
City Missions	$ 1,124.40
Richmond Area Council	1,115.00
Richmond Home For Ladies	2,496.19
Richmond Chaplaincy Service	628.25
Eastminster Church	100.00
Board of C. E. Campaign	30,613.04
Miscellaneous	415.44
	$ 36,492.32
TOTAL TO NON-BUDGETED CAUSES	$ 88,187.30

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 1 - December 31, 1965

INCOME

Presbytery's Central Treasurer of Benevolences			
Balance 1964 Benevolences	$ 23,971.96		
1964 Special Resources Fund	14,589.79		
1965 Benevolences	65,530.23	$104,091.98	
Synod's Church Extension Committee		15,750.00	
Board of Church Extension			
Missionary Support	6,783.37		
Capital Funds Grants	22,000.00		
Miscl.	13.44	28,796.81	
Presbyterian Development Fund		22,663.16	
The Presbyterian Foundation		374.71	
Gifts to Eostminster Building Fund		5,414.65	
Local Churches Toward Own Support		1,304.50	
Presbyterian City Missions		2,080.00	
Note and Mortgage Accounts			
David R. Hedgeley and Wife	184.14		
E. J. Humphrey and Wife	7,000.00		
Mission Army, Inc.	1,223.39		
Tenth Street Baptist Church ($5,000)	671.43		
Providence Presbyterian Church	550.00		
Rivermont Presbyterian Church	900.00	10,528.96	
Interest Income			
Note and Mortgage Accounts	1,539.21		
Savings Accounts	5,381.96	6,921.17	
Rents		1,020.00	
Proceeds of Sale of Trustee Properties			
Old Drewry's Bluff Manse	12,000.00		
Skipwith Site Right of Way (Lisa Lane)	7,000.00	19,000.00	
Miscl.		79.50	
TOTAL INCOME			$218,025.44

DISBURSEMENTS

Church Buildings			
Eastminster		94,885.93	
Church Sites			
Skipwith Road ($8,400) Mortgage Pyts.	598.70		
Eastminster ($14,300) Balance	194.23		
Three Chopt ($28,702) Balance	613.90	1,406.83	
Loan (Camp Hanover-McNeill Property)		27,797.27	
Grants Toward Building Programs			
Colonial Heights (Manse Note)	8,301.36		
Mechanicsville (Bldg. Add'n)	10,000.00		
Salisbury (First Unit)	15,000.00		
Three Chopt (Manse)	12,500.00		
Rivermont	2,270.00	48,071.36	
Missionary Support		15,952.92	
Church Aid		2,852.52	
Property Expense		1,312.69	
Taxes on Real Estate		794.19	
Committee Expenses		1,793.38	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			$194,867.09
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER DISBURSEMENTS			$ 23,158.35

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
December 31, 1965

ASSETS

CASH		
Virginia Trust Co. - Checking Account	$ 43,193.16	
Virginia Trust Co. - Sav. Acct. No. 3219	122,270.67	
Virginia Trust Co. - Sav. Acct. No. M2589	11,452.06	
Bank of Southside Va. - Sav. Ctf.	2,000.00	$178,915.89
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church	1,561.00	
Deposits on Real Estate Contracts	100.00	2,661.00
NOTES AND DEEDS OF TRUST RECEIVABLE		
David R. Hedgeley and Wife	1,494.33	
Mission Army, Inc.	5,757.06	
Tenth Street Baptist Church ($5,000)	3,052.40	
Tenth Street Baptist Church ($15,000)	15,000.00	
Providence Presby. Church ($3,000)	2,450.00	27,753.79
NOTES RECEIVABLE		
Bon Air Presby. Church (Due 1982)	30,000.00	
Drewry's Bluff Presby. Church	2,767.80	
Forest Hill Presby. Church (Due 1980)	30,000.00	62,767.80
LOANS RECEIVABLE		
Camp Hanover (McNeill property)	27,797.27	
AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT (2 vehicles)		1,750.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$301,645.75

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		
Gregory Memorial (Van Patton Gift)		2,080.00
LOANS AND GRANTS PAYABLE		
Laurel (Grounds)	6,856.96	
Drewry's Bluff (Manse)	7,000.00	
Rennie Memorial (Manse)	12,000.00	
Village (Bldg. Add'n) Grant	7,500.00	
Village (Bldg. Add'n) Loan	8,500.00	
Three Chopt (Church)	75,000.00	116,856.96
APPROPRIATIONS - CHURCH SITE CONTRACTS		
West Broad St. (Short Pump, Va.)	38,400.00	
State Route 6 (Manakin, Va.)	28,750.00	
U. S. 360 East (Newmans, Va.)	40,000.00	
River Road (Goochland County)	36,000.00	143,150.00
CONTINGENCY FUND		25,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$287,086.96
EXCESS OF ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES		$ 14,558.79

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES-CO-ENDORSEMENTS OUTSTANDING
December 31, 1965

Church	Original Date	Original Amount	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Monthly Payment	Balance 12-31-65
All Souls	1-11-56	$35,000.	5%	15 yrs.	$276.78	$15,308.02
Calvary	5-1-63	24,000.	5-1/2%	18 yrs.	175.28	21,830.81
Chester	11-1-57	37,500.	5%	15 yrs.	296.55	7,821.38
Colonial Heights	5-10-65	57,000.	6%	20 yrs.	408.37	55,607.19
Drewry's Bluff	9-5-56	50,000.	5%	15 yrs.	395.40	24,257.76
Drewry's Bluff	1-8-62	6,000.	6%	10 yrs.	66.62	4,065.26
Laburnum	11-4-57	40,000.	6%	25 yrs.	282.77	35,946.02
Laurel (Church)	6-11-65	*90,000.	6%	20 yrs.	646.20	88,577.30
Laurel (Manse)	5-11-59	14,800.	6%	20 yrs.	98.55	12,788.80
Montrose	7-22-58	50,000.	5%	25 yrs.	303.52	39,747.91
Rivermont (Church)	9-1-55	20,000.	5%	15 yrs.	158.16	8,009.46
Rivermont (Manse)	7-12-57	10,800.	5%	15 yrs.	85.41	5,577.71
Salisbury	11-10-65	25,000.	6%	20 yrs.	312.41	25,000.00
St. Andrews	1-16-60	35,000.	6%	25 yrs.	235.65	30,516.16
		$495,100.				$375,053.78

*Limit of Presbytery's Liability $50,000.

THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
December 31, 1965

RECAPITULATION OF 1965 EARNINGS

Universal Leaf Tobacco Stock	$ 480.00
Virginia Trust Co. Stock	160.10
Franklin Federal Savings & Loan (Bethany Account)	181.68
Franklin Federal Savings & Loan (General Fund Account)	187.80
First Federal Savings & Loan (Tabb Street Members' Account)	120.41
TOTAL EARNINGS FOR YEAR 1965	$ 1,129.99

ASSETS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1965

400 Shares Universal Leaf Tobacco Co. @ 25.0	$10,000.00
120 Shares Virginia Trust Co. @ 46.0	5,520.00
Franklin Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n (Acct. No. 21543-6)	4,709.85
Franklin Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n (Acct. No. 31797)	5,014.76
Note Receivable (Haw Legacy - Salem Congregation)	2,500.00
TOTAL ASSETS December 31, 1965	$27,744.61

EARNINGS ON TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS
January 1 - December 31, 1965

UNIVERSAL LEAF TOBACCO COMPANY

100 Shares Purchased 6-21-57 @ 35.0738	$3,507.38	
100 Shares Stock Dividend 11-7-60		
200 Shares Stock Dividend 10-19-65		
400 Shares @ 25.0 (12-31-65)		$10,000.00

DIVIDENDS - 1965

Feb. 1		.40	$ 80.00
May 1		.40	80.00
Aug. 2	(.50 & .60)	1.10	220.00
Nov. 1		.50	100.00
TOTAL EARNINGS - 1965			$ 480.00

VIRGINIA TRUST COMPANY

50 Shares Purchased 6-21-57	@ 29.85	$1,492.50	
70 Shares Stock Dividend (3-30-64)			
120 Shares @ 46.0 (12-31-65)			$ 5,520.00

DIVIDENDS - 1965

Jan. 2	.30	$ 36.00	
Apr. 1	.30	36.00	
Jul. 1	.30	36.00	
Oct. 1	.30	36.00	
		144.00	
May 21 Pro-rata tax refund (.25807)		16.10	
TOTAL EARNINGS - 1965		$ 160.10	

FRANKLIN FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

(Bethany Memorial Association Account No. 21543-6)

Jan. 1	Balance	$4,193.17	
Jul. 2	Cash Deposit	335.00	
		4,528.17	

DIVIDENDS - 1965

Jun. 30	Jan. - Jun.	$ 83.86		
Dec. 31	Jul. - Dec.	97.82	181.68	
	BALANCE December 31, 1965		$4,709.85	

FRANKLIN FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

(General Fund - Account No. 31797)

Jan. 1	Balance			$ 4,186.86
	DEPOSITS			
	Virginia Trust Company			
Jan. 5	Dividend	$ 36.00		
Apr. 5	Dividend	36.00		
Jun. 10	Pro-rata tax refund	16.10		
Jul. 6	Dividend	36.00		
Oct. 11	Dividend	36.00	$ 160.10	
	Universal Leaf Tobacco Company			
Feb. 3	Dividend	$ 80.00		
May 5	Dividend	80.00		
Aug. 11	Dividend	220.00		
Nov. 30	Dividend	100.00	480.00	640.00
	INTEREST ON DEPOSITS			
Jun. 30	Jan. - Jul.	$ 86.64		
Dec. 31	Jul. - Dec.	101.16	187.80	187.80
	BALANCE December 31, 1965			$ 5,014.76

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Tabb Street Members' Gifts
Account No. 40957

Jan. 1	Balance Brought Forward		$3,000.00	
	DEPOSITS			
Jan. 4	Mrs. Harriotte C. Percival	$1,000.00		
8	W. B. Spencer	300.00		
8	Mary B. Hamilton	1,000.00		
8	Alex Hamilton, Jr.	100.00		
8	M. S. Bolton	80.00		
27	R. R. Webb, Jr.	155.00		
Feb. 15	R. R. Webb, Jr.	50.00		
15	H. F. Cooper	500.00		
Mar. 9	Rirk Lunsford, Jr.	30.60		
Apr. 1	R. R. Webb, Jr.	50.00	3,265.60	
	INTEREST EARNED			
Jul. 16			120.41	
				$6,386.01
	Withdrawn July 16, 1965 and remitted to Covenant Presbyterian Church			6,386.01
				00.00

HAW LEGACY - SALEM CONGREGATION

June 2, 1957	Note Receivable - Trustees of Salem Congregation	$2,500.00

BETHANY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

December 31, 1965

ASSETS

Jan. 21, 1957	33	Shares Virginia Trust Co. @ 29.85	$ 985.05
Jan. 21, 1957	25 1/2	Shares Univ. Leaf Tob. Co. @ 35.0738	894.48
Nov. 7, 1960	25 1/2	Shares Univ. Leaf Tob. Co. (Div. - 1 for 1)	
Mar. 30, 1964	46 1/2	Shares Va. Trust Co. (Div. 1 2/5 for 1)	
Oct. 19, 1965	51	Shares Univ. Leaf Tob. Co. (Div. - 2 for 1)	
Dec. 31, 1965		Franklin Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n.	4,709.85
			$6,589.38

INCOME - 1965

INCOME FROM STOCK DIVIDENDS

Feb. 1	Universal Leaf Tobacco Co.	.40	$22.68	
May 1	" " " "	.40	22.68	
Aug. 2	" " " "	1.10	62.37	
Nov. 1	" " " "	.50	28.35	136.08
Jan. 2	Virginia Trust Co.	.30	23.76	
Apr. 1	" " "	.30	23.76	
Jul. 1	" " "	.30	23.76	
Oct. 1	" " "	.30	23.76	95.04
May 21	Virginia Trust Pro-rata tax refund			16.10

PRO-RATA SHARE OF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND LOAN ACCOUNTS

Jul. 2	Franklin Federal No. 21543-6	83.86		
Dec. 31	" " " "	97.82	181.68	
Jun. 30	Univ. Leaf (28.35% of 29.78)	8.44		
Jun. 30	Va. Trust (66% of 16.39)	10.82		
Dec. 31	Univ. Leaf (28.35% of 49.54)	14.04		
Dec. 31	Va. Trust (66% of 11.15)	7.36	40.68	
	TOTAL INCOME FOR 1965			$ 469.58

NATALIE L. LANCASTER LEGACY

December 31, 1965

ASSETS

Jun. 21, 1957	17	Shares Virginia Trust Co. @ 29.85	$ 507.45
Mar. 23, 1964	23 4/5	Shares Va. Trust (Dividend 1 2/5 for 1)	

INCOME

INCOME FROM STOCK DIVIDENDS

Jan. 2	Virginia Trust Co.	.30	12.24	
Apr. 1	" " "	.30	12.24	
Jul. 1	" " "	.30	12.24	
Oct. 1	" " "	.30	12.24	
			48.96	
May 21	Pro-rata tax refund		16.10	65.06

PRO-RATA SHARE OF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND LOAN ACCOUNT

Franklin Federal No. 31797

June 30	34% of 16.39	5.57		
Dec. 31	34% of 11.15	3.79	9.36	
	DUE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY			$ 74.42

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EQUIPMENT FUND
December 31, 1965

ASSETS

Oct. 15, 1964	Union Seminary Student-Faculty Benevolence Gift	$2,500.00

INCOME

PRO-RATA SHARE OF INTEREST IN SAVINGS AND LOAN ACCOUNT

Dec. 31, 1965	Franklin Federal Account No. 31797	$ 60.11

EVA ROSS BARNDT LEGACY
December 31, 1965

ASSETS

Jun. 21, 1957	16 Shares Universal Leaf Tobacco @ 35.0735	$ 561.18
Nov. 7, 1960	16 Shares Univ. Leaf Tobacco Co. (Dividend-1 for 1)	
Oct. 19, 1965	32 Shares Univ. Leaf Tobacco Co. (Dividend-2 for 1)	

INCOME

INCOME FROM STOCK DIVIDENDS

Feb. 1	Universal Leaf Tobacco	.40	12.80
May 1	" " "	.40	12.80
Aug. 2	" " "	1.10	35.20
Nov. 1	" " "	.50	16.00
			76.80

PRO-RATA SHARE OF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND LOAN ACCOUNT
Franklin Federal No. 31797

Jun. 30	16% of 29.78	4.77	
Dec. 31	16% of 49.54	7.93	12.70
	DUE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY		$ 89.50

ANNIE P. BOLLING LEGACY
December 31, 1965

ASSETS

Jun. 21, 1957	58 1/2 Shares Univ. Leaf Tobacco Co. @ 35.0735	$2,051,72
Nov. 7, 1960	58 1/2 Shares Univ. Leaf Tobacco Co. (Dividend-1 for 1)	
Oct. 19, 1965	117 Shares Univ. Leaf Tobacco Co. (Dividend-2 for 1)	

INCOME

INCOME FROM STOCK DIVIDENDS

Feb. 1	Universal Leaf Tobacco	.40	44.52		
May 1	" " "	.40	44.52		
Aug. 2	" " "	1.10	122.43		
Nov. 1	" " "	.50	55.65		267.12

PRO-RATA SHARE OF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND LOAN ACCOUNT
Franklin Federal No. 31797

Jun. 30	55.65% of 29.78	16.57	
Dec. 31	55.65% of 49.54	27.57	44.14

DUE TRUSTEES OF PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH $ 311.26

III. OVERTURE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recommendation: That the following overture to the General Assembly be adopted and forwarded by the Stated Clerk to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

Whereas under the present system of apportioning benevolence quotas, there is endless confusion concerning Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery askings, and

Whereas, a Presbytery because of its interest in Assembly's Causes, may feel a need to accept Assembly's asking in full even though the Synod of which it is a part has not fully accepted the Assembly's askings, thus creating confusion, a divided loyalty and curbing enthusiasm, and

Whereas we believe that a Synod could more efficiently and effectively carry on its work if that work were confined and limited to the care of the agencies and institutions under its own control, and

Whereas the Presbytery enjoys a direct relationship to the General Assembly through the election of commissioners to the General Assembly by its presbyteries, and

Whereas the General Assembly's promotion of stewardship causes is more sharply and immediately directed to Presbyteries rather than Synods,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Presbytery of Hanover respectfully overtures the General Assembly to take appropriate action to provide for the sending of benevolence askings directly to the Presbyteries rather than through the Synods.

IV. ADVANCE INFORMATION CONCERNING PRESBYTERY MEETINGS

Recommendation: That Resolution requiring distribution of Council and committee reports at least one week prior to Presbytery meetings, referred to Council from the Spring Stated Meeting for study, be answered by Presbytery approval of the following motion unanimously adopted by Council after careful consideration:

"Motion was adopted that Council, expressing appreciation to the maker of the resolution, say to Presbytery that while Council recognizes the wisdom of the suggestion and of some advantages that would accrue, Council recommends that, because of very real and practical problems and difficulties involved, a rigid rule not be adopted by Presbytery but, rather, that the present practice of sending out Advance Information be continued and enlarged as a workable and effective medium acceptable to the Presbytery."

V. AD INTERIM COMMITTEE TO STUDY PRESBYTERY EMPLOYMENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES

Recommendation: That the Moderator appoint an Ad Interim Committee to study the matter of employment policies and practices for Presbytery and its agencies (salaries, group life and Medical insurance, annuities, vacation, sick leave, etc.) for full-time and part-time personnel, making appropriate recommendations to Presbytery, after consultation with Presbytery's Council, at the earliest practicable date.

VI. RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING RE-ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, STATED CLERK, AND TREASURER

Whereas Dr. Edward J. Humphrey has served faithfully the Presbytery for two terms as its Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk; and

Whereas this service has been performed with imagination and without regard for personal convenience; and

Whereas Dr. Humphrey has also proven an inspiring leader of Presbytery, a pastor to its ministers as well as a servant to its churches; and

Whereas under his leadership Presbytery has not only grown in membership but has brought its stewardship from a position well below the average in our denomination to a standing somewhat above the average; and

Whereas the Presbytery therefore enjoys a wholesome spirit of confidence in its Executive and an admiration for his qualities as a man and as a minister of the Church of Christ,

Therefore, be it resolved:

That Presbytery extend a call to Dr. Humphrey to continue in his present capacity for another term of three years; and

That Presbytery instruct its Council to reconsider the salary of the Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk at budget making time, and

That Presbytery by rising vote adopt these resolutions.

19 July 1966

VII. INVITATION FOR PRESBYTERY MEETING

Recommendation: That invitation of the Richmond First Church that the Winter Stated Meeting of Presbytery be held in that Church on Saturday, January 28, 1967, be accepted with appreciation.

WILLIAM F. BELL, Chairman

The Council chairman made an announcement concerning Synod's Historical Records Project, and Commissioners were given an opportunity to

deposit church records with Mr. Charles L. Gilkeson, Presbyterian Chairman, for microfilming.

In the unavoidable absence of the chairman, the report of the Stewardship Committee was presented by Messrs. C. R. Slider, William F. Bell, and F. Hubert Morris, committee members. Information was given to Presbytery concerning plans for the Presbytery's major stewardship emphasis during 1967.

Report of the Special Committee on the Nature and Meaning of Ordination was adopted as amended, as follows:

REPORT OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY'S SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE NATURE AND MEANING OF "ORDINATION"

Recognizing a wide diversity of opinion with reference to the nature and the meaning of ordination throughout protestantism, the following quotations describe an understanding of ordination which seems relevant to Presbyterian beliefs and practices.

In his book The Presbyterian Way of Life, Dr. John A. Mackay writes:

> "Ordination in the Presbyterian concept does not mean that the man upon whom the 'hands of the Presbytery' are laid becomes the recipient of special grace through that act. Nor yet does it mean that he becomes, thereby, a qualitatively superior type of being, different from all other Christians, as is maintained in the Roman conception of the Priesthood. It means, rather, that he has been set apart for the fulfillment of a special function. The fulfillment of this ministerial function involves a task and an office. Through the worthy discharge of his task and the conscientious occupancy of his office, with all the privileges and responsibilities pertaining thereto, a Presbyterian minister derives his authority from the office he fills and from the stature of his own personality, and not from any claim to be a religious 'superman', or yet to represent to a new category of being." (Page 124)

In his book A Protestant Manifesto, Dr. Winfred E. Garrison takes a somewhat broader view of "Ordination", providing a description which is characteristic of protestant practice. His statement follows:

> "The church rightly believes that spokesmen for the church should be authorized by the church. Further, corporate acts of worship which are those of the church as such should be conducted by persons to whom the church has delegated the authority to act on its behalf. This does not imply that any special grace or miraculous power is conveyed by such a delegation of authority. Analogies of spiritual with secular things are always dangerous and often misleading if pressed beyond the single point of comparison. With allowances for this it may be said that the authorization of a person to perform the duties of a ministry on behalf of the church is like the election of a man to public office in the state, and that ordination is like his inauguration. What the individual receives in both cases is formal authorization to act in the name and on behalf of that society which he is to represent. In that sense at least practically all Protestant communions find value in ordination and practice it as a means of insuring a competent, responsible, and truly representative ministry." (pp 142, 143)

It is difficult to define "ordination" apart from our concept of "ministry" since the two terms are inextricably related in the program and work of the church. In ecclesiastical practice there are three usages of the term "ministry": (1) the ministry of the whole church, including ordained and lay personel; (2) the ministry of those ordained to specific tasks, pastors, ruling elders, and deacons; and (3) the ministry --- ministers of the Word and Sacraments, the clergy. It is in the latter sense that the term is used when speaking of "a call to the ministry."

"Ordination" in the Presbyterian Church, U.S., is a word used to designate an official act of a church court in setting men and women apart for the performance of specific duties in the worship and work of the church. Ordination is provided for: the minister of the Word and Sacraments; ruling elders, who are responsible for the government of the church and an oversight of its total program; and deacons, who are responsible for the care of physical properties, the encouragement of the proper exercise of stewardship, and for the distribution of offerings by the congregation to the various uses for which they have been made.

The Book of Church Order, Form of Government 23-4, says

> "Ordination is the authoritative admission of one duly called to an office in the Church of God, accompanied with prayer and the laying on of hands, to which it is proper to add the giving of the right hand of Christian fellowship.
> "Ordination to the office of Minister of the Word is an act of the Presbytery, performed by it either directly or through its proper agent.
> "Ordination to the office of Ruling Elder or of Deacon is an act of the Church Session. In the organization of a new Church the Presbytery has power to ordain ruling Elders and Deacons, either directly or through its proper agent, until that church possesses a Session competent to act." (see 10-6)

In paragraph 23-5 it is further stated that; "No man shall be ordained to any office of the Church except to labor in some specific task."

Preparation For Ordination

The Book of Church Order clearly prescribes specific preparation for ruling elders and deacons seeking ordination as follows:

> "When any person has been elected of the office of Ruling Elder, or Deacon, the Session shall confer with him as to his willingness to undertake the office. After a period of instruction the Session shall examine him as to his religious experience, his knowledge and acceptance of the system of doctrine, government, and discipline contained in the Constitution of the Church, and the duties of the office to which he has been elected. When the examination is approved, the session shall appoint a day for his ordination and installation." (29-2)

The preparation of a candidate for the ministry of the Word and Sacraments is a much longer and more detailed process, ordinarily requiring a period of years for completion. He is first examined by the Session of his church with reference to his fitness to serve effectively as a minister, and his sense of call to the sacred office. If the Session decides to encourage him to pursue his sense of call, it shall commend him to the Presbytery. The Presbytery in turn shall examine him as to his personal Christian experience

and his motives for seeking the ministry of the Word and Sacraments; and if satisfied with his promise of usefulness, it shall receive him under its care and assume responsibility to guide him in his educational preparation. Usually at the conclusion of seminary education, the Presbytery examines him thoroughly in anticipation of his ordination as prescribed in the Book of Church Order. (27-5)

The Conditions of Ordination

It has already been indicated that a call to a specific task is prerequisite to ordination, and the ordination of ruling elders and deacons is the responsibility of the Session; and the ordination of ministers of the Word and Sacraments is the responsibility of Presbytery. Minimum prerequisites to the ordination of ruling elders and deacons are threefold: first, they must have been elected by a congregation in regularly constituted assembly; second, the acceptance by the individual so elected is a tacit admission that he feels called of God to a sacred office in the church; and third, the examination by the Session, a church court. The Session's approval is a further verification of fitness to office.

Conditions to be met for the ordination of candidates for the ministry of the Word and Sacraments are far more extensive and thorough. They include a sense of call which leads an individual to ask the Session of his church to commend him to the care of Presbytery. The recommendation of the Session; the Presbytery's assumption of responsibility for his long period of preparation; the successful achievement of academic standards; a further extensive series of examinations by the Presbytery; and finally a definite call to a specific task, approved by the Presbytery, clear the way for his ordination.

Responsibility of the Church Court for Its Officers

Most of the activities and responsibilities of the minister may and should be performed by the laity in general and by ruling elders specifically. The unique and distinct privileges and/or functions which are appropriate to the minister and which are not permitted to the laity include (1) permanent membership and participation in a Presbytery to whose authority he is always answerable, (2) permanent membership and participation in a Synod, (3) the administration of the Sacraments, (4) the solemnizing of marriage as a religious ceremony, and (5) participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund and other similar benefits provided through the Board of Annuities and Relief. If Presbytery is "to require ministers to devote themselves diligently to their sacred calling and to censure the delinquent" (16-7), it would seem that attention at least should be given to these items. Since only the Presbytery has jurisdiction over the minister, it is incumbent upon Presbytery to see that no minister neglects those functions of teaching, preaching, and spiritual nurture which appertain to all presbyters.

The conditions of ordination having been met, the Book of Church Order provides necessary safeguards to assure the faithful peformance of the tasks to which the individual has been ordained. It is the responsibility of the Session to require ruling elders and deacons to devote themselves to their responsibility, 15-6(7). Likewise it is incumbent upon the Presbytery "to require ministers to devote themselves diligently to their sacred calling and to censure the delinquent." 16-7(16). The Presbytery may divest a minister of his office without censure, even against his will. (Rules of Discipline 107-12.)

There are two distinct interpretations of "laboring outside the bounds of Presbytery" for which the Book of Church Order makes provision; first,

outside the geographic bounds, 16-2; and second, outside the jurisdiction of a church court, 26-9. It is in this latter area that abuses with reference to the proper functioning of an ordained minister have occurred most frequently. It is the responsibility of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, acting as a committee of Presbytery, to provide for the correction of dereliction in this area, 21-2(1). In many cases the Presbytery has failed to meet its full responsibility for its ministers and so must share, at least in part, the responsibility for abuses which have occurred. This has been particularly true in situations where abuses exist and the court has not made adequate use of the provisions in the Book of Church Order for proper safeguards of the sacred office to which men and women have been ordained.

Recommendations:

Believing that whatever abuses have occurred can be corrected through the application of provisions already in the Book of Church Order, the following recommendations are offered for the implementation of those provisions:

1. That each ordained minister laboring outside the geographic bounds of Presbytery be required to make an annual report, written or oral, concocering his labors during the past year, indicating the extent to which he has served as a minister of the Word and Sacraments.

2. That, in addition, each ordained minister serving in work which is outside the jurisdiction of this church court indicate by an annual report, written or oral, in what ways ordination has been helpful in the discharge of his duties.

3. That Presbytery recognize the fact that an ordained minister who no longer functions as a minister of the Word and Sacraments is denied participation in the local church as a member or officer, thus precluding an opportunity for him to serve fully in the local congregation.

4. That in determining the ordination status of one of its members, the Presbytery consider the extent to which his present work would constitute justification for ordination in the first place.

5. That in case no such report or no satisfactory report be made to Presbytery for a period of three years, or if for any other good reason the Commission in the Minister and His Work deem it necessary, the Commission be expected to consider whether or not proceedings should be undertaken by Presbytery in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order, Section 107-8.

6. That the reports required in Nos. 1 and 2 above be made to the Commission on the Minister and His Work, which shall report on them to Presbytery.

7. That Presbytery recognize the fact that new patterns of ministry may well require Presbytery to think ever more broadly and flexibly concerning appropriate forms of work beyond the ordinary jurisdiction of Presbytery.

PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL, Chairman
ROY E. CABELL
CHARLES R. SLIDER

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P.M., after lunch in the camp dining lodge and a tour of the camp grounds conducted by the campers.

The Special Committee on the Nature and Meaning of Ordination completed its report.

Resolution introduced by the Rev. T. W. Dingler was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION:

"That the Moderator appoint a committee to study and prepare for the use of Presbytery a definitive report on the nature of the mission and ministry of the church to the world today, and specifically on the nature of the ordained ministry of The Word and Sacraments, including the necessity or desirability of new forms of ordained ministry, both beyond and within the current traditional functions of the ordained ministry, and to make any recommendations for amending the Book of Church Order it feels desirable or necessary."

Report of the Church Extension Committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
July 19, 1966

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Research and Church Planning Sub-committee, Dr. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., Chairman, be heard in a brief presentation of highlights of current work in which the Church Extension Committee is engaged, particularly, the Eastminster Church's "Three R's" program and the Porter Street Team Ministry.

2. That, in view of the unsatisfactory size and condition of the Eastminster-Woodville manse, and of the estimated high costs of necessary repairs, the present property at 1807 North 20th Street, Richmond, Virginia, be sold at the best obtainable price, minimum sale price to be not less than the value established by a qualified independent appraiser; the Executive Officer, with usual legal counsel, being hereby authorized to negotiate such sale, and the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc. being hereby authorized and directed to take the usual and necessary legal actions required to conclude such purchases.

(For Presbytery's information, the Eastminster and Woodville Church Sessions have concurred with the Church Extension Committee in this recommendation.)

3. That, effective July 1, 1966, the Church Extension Committee's responsibilities in the calls to the Rev. Nathan Dell, Pastor of the Eastminster and Woodville Churches, be amended to eliminate provision of a manse and to substitute therefor the phrase "$1200 per year in lieu of manse."

4. That, on request of the Drewry's Bluff Church, the Church Extension Committee be authorized to co-endorse with the Trustees of the Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church on new 15-year note in the amount of approximately $23,858 to refinance the present loan and arrears, thereby reducing monthly payments from $395.40 ($50,000, 15 years from Sept. 5, 1956, 5%)

to approximately $197.00 per month, the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., being hereby authorized and directed to execute the necessary legal documents to consummate the refinancing transaction; it being understood that the original note and deed of trust are to be held by the First and Merchants National Bank as collateral until the entire obligation is paid.

E. A. BECK, Chairman

Pursuant to Recommendation No. 1 of the Church Extension Committee's report, Presbytery heard the Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., the Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Miss Sally Hagy, and Mr. J. Dabney Morriss, Jr., in statements concerning inner city work in progress during the Summer in the Eastminster Church and in the Porter Street community.

Invitation of the Village Church for the Fall 1967 Stated Meeting was accepted with appreciation.

Report of the Bills and Overtures Committee was adopted as amended, as follows:

1. That Resolution commending the action of the 106th General Assembly approving full participation of the Presbyterian Church U.S. in the Consultation on Church Union be adopted.

2. That inquiry from the Session of the Three Chopt Church concerning a point of constitutional interpretation be answered as follows:

"According to the Book of Church Order (Sec. 12-5, last sentence) the only basis for having a Session without a Board of Deacons is when the church cannot secure deacons. Therefore, we answer the inquiry in the negative. The Session and Diaconate cannot combine the functions of the two. However, if deacons cannot be secured, the functions of the Board of Deacons can be assumed by the Session."

3. That Proposed Amendments to the Constitution approved by the 1966 General Assembly and sent down to the Presbyteries for advice and consent be docketed for consideration by the Presbytery at the Fall Stated Meeting.

J. KENNETH ROGERS, Chairman

The Candidates Committee presented Mr. Douglas E. Caston, member of the Ginter Park Church and student at Union Theological Seminary, for examination and reception as a Candidate for the Ministry of The Word. Mr. Caston was examined according to the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained. The Rev. W. Robert Martin, Jr., delivered a charge to Mr. Caston, after which prayer was led by the Rev. John S. Brown. The Moderator declared Mr. Caston acknowledged and received as a Candidate, directed that his name be recorded on Presbytery's Roll of Candidates, and extended the right hand of Christian fellowship.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
July 19, 1966

The Commission reports the following actions taken since the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

1. Granted, on June 28, 1966, request of the Rev. H. Mebane Turner for Certificate of Dismission to Potomac Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Certificate of Dismission of the Rev. Harold E. Fuller, Jr., from Atlanta Presbytery to Hanover Presbytery be received, pending examination and reception according to the Book of Church Order and signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

2. That Certificate of Dismission of Candidate Thomas E. Crowder from St. Andrew Presbytery to Hanover Presbytery be received, pending examination for ordination and reception according to the Book of Church Order and signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

3. That Presbytery proceed to examine the Rev. Harold E. Fuller, Jr., for reception according to the Book of Church Order.

4. That Presbytery proceed to examine Candidate Thomas E. Crowder for ordination and reception according to the Book of Church Order.

5. That, subject to examination and reception of the Rev. Harold E. Fuller, Jr., and of Candidate Thomas E. Crowder, calls be approved as follows and placed in the hands of the persons involved in order that they may indicate their desire to accept:

a. Call of the Tabb Street Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Harold E. Fuller, Jr., terms as follows: Salary $8,500, manse, 7-1/2% Ministers' Annuity Fund, manse utilities, car $700, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance, one month vacation; moving expenses.

b. Call of the Pryor Memorial Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Thomas E. Crowder, terms as follows: Salary $5,750, manse, 7-1/2% Ministers' Annuity Fund, car $720, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for Minister and family, one month vacation; moving expense.

6. That, subject to reception, enrollment, and acceptance of calls, commissions be appointed as follows:

a. Commission to install the Rev. Harold E. Fuller, Jr., as pastor of the Tabb Street Church.

b. Commission to ordain Mr. Thomas E. Crowder as a Minister of the Word, and to install Mr. Crowder as pastor of the Pryor Memorial Church.

RICHARD F. PERKINS, Chairman

Resolutions introduced by the Rev. John B. Boyd, acting chairman of the Commission, were adopted as follows:

RESOLUTIONS:

1. That Certificate of Dismission of the Rev. D. Alvin Cash from Appomattox Presbytery be received, pending examination and reception according to the Book of Church Order and signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

2. That Presbytery proceed to examine the Rev. D. Alvin Cash, for reception according to the Book of Church Order.

3. That, subject to examination and reception of the Rev. D. Alvin Cash, the call of the Laurel Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. D. Alvin Cash be found in order, approved, and placed in Mr. Cash's

hands in order that he may indicate his desire to accept, terms as follows: Salary $6,000, 7-1/2% Ministers' Annuity Fund, Manse, Manse utilities (electricity, water, heat, local telephone), car $600, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister and family, four weeks annual leave for rest and study; moving expense.

4. That subject to reception, enrollment, and acceptance of call, Commission be appointed to tinstall the Rev. D. Alvin Cash as pastor of the Laurel Church.

JOHN F. BOYD, Acting Chairman

The following ministers were examined for reception according to the Book of Church Order: Harold E. Fuller, Jr., D. Alvin Cash. The examinations being sustained in their parts and as a whole, Messrs. Fuller and Cash were ordered enrolled, pending signing of the ministerial obligation.

Calls were accepted by ministers as follows: Tabb Street Church, to Harold E. Fuller; Laurel Church, to D. Alvin Cash.

Commissions were appointed as follows:

a. Commission to install the Rev. Harold E. Fuller, Jr., as pastor of the Tabb Street Church: The Rev. E. J. Humphrey, to preside, propound the constitutional questions, and charge the minister; the Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., to charge the congregation; the Rev. Holmes Rolston to preach the sermon; Ruling Elders Lloyd T. Colbert (Greenwood), Robert R. Temple (Petersburg Second), E. D. Crittenden (Tabb Street).

b. Commission to install the Rev. D. Alvin Cash as pastor of the Laurel Church: the Rev. Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr., to preside, propound the constitutional questions, and preach the sermon; the Rev. C. R. Slider, to charge the congregation; the Rev. A. J. Moreau, Jr., to charge the pastor; Ruling Elders Paul Steele (Laurel), Fred Weiss (Lakeside), Harry Loving (Laurel).

Candidate Thomas E. Crowder was examined according to the Book of Church Order for ordination to the Ministry of The Word. The examination was sustained in its parts and as a whole, and Mr. Crowder ordered enrolled, pending ordination and signing of the ministerial obligation.

Call of the Pryor Memorial Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Thomas E. Crowder was placed in Mr. Crowder's hands, and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was appointed as follows to ordain Mr. Thomas E. Crowder and to install him as pastor of the Pryor Memorial Church: The Rev. C. R. Slider, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; The Rev. J. A. Ross Mackenzie, to preach the sermon; the Rev. W. Robert Martin, Jr., to charge the congregation; the Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr.; Ruling Elder Kenneth P. Giedd (Lakeside), to charge the minister; Ruling Elders Henry M. Brimm (Ginter Park), Charles S. Hooper, Jr. (Pryor Memorial).

Request of the Rev. E. Randolph Daniel for permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery and in a work not under the jurisdiction of a church court (Assistant Professor of History, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.), effective August 31, 1966, was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work, with power to act and for report to Presbytery.

Report of the Christian Education Committee was presented by the Rev. Joseph E. Matthews, III, in the necessary absence of the chairman. Mimeo-

graphed information concerning Operation Mexico, Camp Hanover vacancies, curriculum previews, etc. was distributed. The following request of the committee was approved:

> The Christian Education Committee of Hanover Presbytery requests permission to negotiate a $1,000 loan from the Church Extension Committee for the purpose of completing the financing of a new camp truck, with the understanding that this is to be repaid out of the first receipts for the building budget under the 1967 benevolences.

Report of the Nominating Committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
July 19, 1966

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the following nominations become effective at the close of this meeting of Presbytery:

   A. COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
   Nathaniel C. Kirkland to replace Edward J. Humphrey, resigned, in the class of 1969.

   B. CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
   Irving Elligan, Jr., to fill the unexpired term in the class of 1968 vacated by John N. Thomas, resigned.

   C. COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION
   J. A. Ross MacKenzie to fill the unexpired term in the class of 1968 vacated by Carl F. Walters, Jr.

2. That Presbytery grant permission to the Committee to nominate a person to fill the unexpired term in the class of 1968 on the Stewardship Committee, vacated by Henry S. Spencer, resigned, nomination to be approved by Presbytery's Council.

ROBERT C. VAUGHAN, JR., Chairman

Report of the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc. was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INC.
July 19, 1966

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Trustee of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized to add the office of Vice President to the officers of the corporation, and the By-Laws so amended.

For Presbytery's information, Article (8) of the By-Laws reads as follows:

> (8) Officers and Agents. The trustees shall have authority to employ and appoint such officers and agents as they deem necessary

to carry out the purposes of this corporation in conformity with the Articles of Incorporation and the instruction of the Presbytery. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a secretary and a treasurer, with the proviso that the secretary and the treasurer may be one and the same person.

GEORGE E. HAW, President

Report of the Courtesy Committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COURTESY COMMITTEE

1. Sincere and hearty thanks be expressed to the office of presbytery and Presbytery's Council for the advance information and well prepared agenda of this meeting of Presbytery.

2. Thanks and ovation be expressed to Rev. John E. Ensign and Camp Hanover's staff and campers for preparing facilities, food and other comforts and courtesies for this session, as has become their annual practice.

3. That appreciation be especially expressed to the Rev. Thomas E. Crowder for his helpful devotional service, to the diligence of the Standing Committees; the Moderator's patience and forbearance while guiding our deliberations.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. IRVIN ELLIGAN, JR., Chairman
ELDER WALTER PARRISH
ELDER ROBERT RICHEY

Report of the Sessional Records Committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE
July 19, 1966

All sessional records submitted to the committee were examined.

The Sessional Records Committee recommends:

1. That the records of the following sessions be approved, with exceptions noted: Greenwood, West Hopewell.

2. That the records of the following session be disapproved, because no check sheet was with the records: St. James.

It is further recommended that this church be instructed to submit its records to the Fall 1966 meeting of Presbytery for examination.

3. That the following churches, which did not submit records with attached check lists at the May 10, 1966 meeting of Presbytery or to this meeting, be instructed to submit them to the Fall 1966 meeting: Brunswick, Genito, Gregory Memorial, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Namozine, Woodlawn, Rennie Memorial.

4. That the following churches which did not submit records at the May 10, 1966 meeting or at this meeting, be instructed to submit them to the Fall 1966 meeting: Jetersville, Nottoway, Pine Grove.

Respectfully submitted,
JESSE W. COOKE, JR.

Invitation of the Stewardship Committee to the Rev. Frank H. Caldwell, Moderator of the General Assembly and Executive Director of The Presbyterian Foundation, to address the Presbytery at the Fall Stated Meeting was approved, with expression of appreciation to the Moderator for including Hanover Presbytery in his itinerary while serving as Moderator.

Time and place of next meeting: Tuesday, October 25, 1966, 9:30 A.M., Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia; preceded by Prayer Service at 9:00 A.M.

The minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

C. R. SLIDER, Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Recording Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

FALL MEETING

October 25, 1966

The Presbytery of Hanover convened in regular Fall Session, Tuesday, October 25, 1966, 9:30 A.M., in the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, with the Moderator, the Rev. C. Richard Slider, presiding. The convening of Presbytery was preceded by a 9:00 A.M. Prayer Service, led by the Rev. Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr., pastor of the Tuckahoe Church.

The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn, and prayer by the Moderator.

The devotional was led by Candidate Lynwood Wilkes as a part of trial for ordination.

Enrollment:

Ministers Present: Clarence K. Ale, Matthews F. Allen, Jr., Chaplain Ike C. Barnett, Jr., D. Clyde Bartges, E. Lon Boggs, S. S. Bowman, John B. Boyd, H. Dockery Brown, Jr., John S. Brown, Patrick H. Carmichael, James G. Carpenter, D. Alvin Cash, David Causey, Stephen Ping-Jen Chang, Howard C. Cobbs, Jesse W. Cooke, Jr., Clayton C. Crawford, Thomas E. Crowder, Nathan Dell, Glenn Dickson, Tedrow W. Dingler, C. E. Dixon, John Ensign, Harold E. Fuller, Jr., Connolly Gamble, Jr., Malcolm W. Graham, R. W. Graham, Charles L. Hammett, E. J. Humphrey, V. E. Inman, James A. Jones, III, William B. Kennedy, N. C. Kirkland, Robert W. Kirkpatrick, Clarence A. Lingle, James E. Long, D. T. Lowman, Jr., Sidney S. Macaulay, Charles R. MacDonald, W. Robert Martin, Jr., J. C. Matthews, III, L. P. McCord, Robert K. McGirt, R. C. Mizell, A. J. Moreau, Jr., Earl W. Morey, Jr., F. Hubert Morris, Sam Newell, Owen Norment, William L. Painter, Jr., W. A. Pate, Richard F. Perkins, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Robert E. Pollock, Abner Robertson, J. Kenneth Rogers, Holmes Rolston, J. W. Sandifer, Jr., Forrest D. Sheets, Stanton H. Sizemore, C. R. Slider, Kennedy Smartt, Plumer Smith, Homer A. Spencer, A. H. Stevens, W. B. Sullivan, William F. Summers, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Leslie T. West, Jr., James K. Wilson, Jr.

Ruling Elders:

Churches Represented: Aberdour, W. T. Wright; All Souls, Nannie B. Thomas; Amelia, Henry D. Vaughan; Bethany, Robert L. Marston; Bon Air, Thomas P. Harwood, Jr.; Brett Reed, George T. Wilson; Calvary, R. D. Carpenter; Campbell Memorial, C. Wilbur Haydon; Centralia, K. R. Adams, Jr.; Colonial Heights, H. F. Kauffman; Eastminster, Elinor Curry; Emporia, W. T. Tillar, Jr.; Fairfield, D. H. Davis; Forest Hill, Robert M. Beattie; Genito, Harry Steffenhagen; Ginter Park, A. T. Seay, Jr.; Grace Covenant, N. Allen Humphrey, William F. Bell; Greenwood, James Mayton; Hopewell First, Fred C. Ponko; King's Chapel, M. C. Alton; Lakeside, David T. Young; Mattoax, Charles E. Dodson; Mechanicsville, E. V. Coville; Milford, A. C. Farmer, Sr.; Mizpah, Raymond J. Goodloe, Sr.; Overbrook, Russell C. Proctor, Jr.; Petersburg Second, Samuel G. Jones; Pine Grove, Charles Moyer, Sr.; Prince George, Andrew W. Moncol; Providence, Arthur E. Webb; Pryor

Memorial, Harold J. Fay; Rennie Memorial, C. C. Bishop; Richmond First, Harry S. Greene; Richmond Second, R. E. Cabell, Jr.; Richmond Third, D. H. Christian; Rivermont, K. A. Blanchard; St. Andrews, G. Thomas Jones; St. Giles, Harry L. Teal; Salisbury, Carlos H. Chafin; Samuel Davies, J. A. Vance, Jr.; Southminster, Nelson S. Peters; Tabb Street, Ormonde Smith; Three Chopt, Robert T. Belcher; Tuckahoe, Shannon D. Lientz; Village, Donald M. McLear; Wesley, Fred W. Lackert; West End, O. M. Cheely; Westminster, Don R. Tindall; Woodlawn, Frank Parr.

A quorum was present.

Excused:

Tadashi Akaishi, S. L. Belk, Robert F. Boyd, John Bright, L. Clyde Carter, Irvin Elligan, Jr., John T. Finney, William E. Hill, Jr., J. Watt Jeffries, G. Thurston Matheny, Herbert M. McCallum, Robert L. Myers, James H. Saxon, J. N. Thomas.

Ministers Absent Without Excuse:

William Jerry Boney, M. B. Heizer, J. A. Ross Mackenzie, William M. Ramsay, Matthias Rissi, Thomas K. Spence, H. Mebane Turner, Carl F. Walters, Jr.

Churches Not Represented:

Ampthill, Ashland, Blackstone, Bott Memorial, Brunswick, Burkeville, Byrd, Covenant, Drewry's Bluff, Ferndale, Fredericksburg, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Laburnum, Laurel, Lawrenceville, Milden, Montrose, Namozine, Petersburg Third, Providence Forge, River Road, Rosewood, St. James, Trinity, West Hopewell, Woodville.

Organization:

The Rev. Malcolm W. Graham, pastor of the Petersburg Third Church, was elected Moderator, having been elected Moderator-in-Nomination at the Summer Meeting.

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: The Rev. Joseph E. Matthews, III, the Rev. Jesse W. Cooke, Ruling Elders Don McLear and Richard L. Sthreshley.

The Docket was adopted as amended.

Presbytery was welcomed to the Forest Hill Church by the Rev. C. C. Crawford, pastor, and Mrs. Edward H. Butler, Ruling Elder.

The Rev. Frank H. Caldwell, of Louisville Presbytery, Moderator of the General Assembly, was introduced, escorted to the platform to be welcomed by the Moderator of the Presbytery, and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Ruling elders attending Presbytery as commissioners for the first time were introduced. Ruling elders and others attending as guests were introduced, and a cordial welcome extended by the Moderator to students from the Church Polity class of Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

The following visiting ministers were introduced and invited to sit as

visiting brothers: Owen L. Norment (Fayetteville), Robert W. Lawrence (Knoxville), John Kirstein (Louisville).

Communications:

Requests for amendment in calls were approved as follows:

Fredericksburg - Increase salary by $200; full 10% of Ministers Annuity Fund to be paid by the church on total salary of the pastor; effective January 1, 1967.

West Hopewell - Increase salary from $4,700 to $4,900, Ministers' Annuity payment from $418 to $436.63; effective January 1, 1966, the Presbytery granting the church's request for pardon in connection with delay in communicating with Presbytery concerning the matter.

Overture from the Grace Covenant Church Session supporting overtures 1.a. and 1.b. presented by the Bon Air Church Session to the Summer Meeting of Presbytery were referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee.

Overture from the Mizpah Church Session concerning printing and mailing of Minutes of Presbytery was referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee.

Commissions' Minutes were received and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND DEWEY ALVIN CASH

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Laurel Presbyterian Church, August 14, 1966 at 7 p.m., and was opened with prayer by by Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.

Members present: Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., C. R. Slider, A. J. Moreau, Jr., Ministers; F. J. Weiss, H. R. Loving, P. E. Steele, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder F. J. Weiss was elected clerk.

The Rev. Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr., presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr., preached the sermon. Text Ph. 1-9:11.

The Rev. Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr., recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Dewey Alvin Cash was installed as Pastor of Laurel Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. Charles Richard Slider delivered the charge to the Congregation and the Rev. Armand Joseph Moreau, Jr. to the Minister.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.

ZACHARY T. PIEPHOFF, JR., Moderator
F. J. WEISS, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND HAROLD E. FULLER, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, July 24, 1966, 7:30 P.M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. J. Humphrey.

Members present: Holmes Rolston, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., E. J. Humphrey, Ministers; Robert R. Temple, Lloyd T. Colbert, E. D. Crittenden, Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder E. D. Crittenden was elected clerk.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston preached the sermon. Text 1 Thess. 2:12.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Harold E. Fuller, Jr. was installed as Pastor of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr. to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Holmes Rolston.

E. J. HUMPHREY, Moderator
E. D. CRITTENDEN, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL THOMAS EDWARD CROWDER

The Commission, according to the appointment of Hanover Presbytery, met at Pryor Memorial Church, July 24, 1966, 7:15 P.M., and was opened with prayer by Dr. C. Richard Slider.

Members present: Dr. C. R. Slider, Dr. J. A. Ross Mackenzie, Dr. C. C. Gamble, Rev. Robert Martin, Dr. Henry M. Brimm, Ministers; Mr. Kenneth P. Guidd, C. S. Hooper, Jr., Ruling Elders.

A quorum was present. Elder C. S. Hooper, Jr., was elected clerk.

The Rev. Dr. C. R. Slider presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Dr. J. A. Ross Mackenzie preached the sermon. Text First Cor. 1-12-F.

The Rev. Dr. C. R. Slider recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Thomas E. Crowder was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of Pryor Memorial Church, according to Chapter 27, BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER.

Elder Kenneth P. Guidd delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Robert Martin to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the new-

ly installed Minister, and the members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Dr. C. C. Gamble.

C. R. SLIDER, Moderator
C. S. HOOPER, JR., Clerk

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures - The Rev. C. R. Slider, the Rev. J. S. Brown, Ruling Elders D. H. Christian, C. Wilbur Haydon and J. A. Vance, Jr.

Courtesy - The Rev. A. J. Moreau, Jr., Ruling Elders Thomas J. Ackerman and Fred C. Ponko.

Report of the Ad Interim Committee on Sessional Records was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE AD INTERIM COMMITTEE
ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

On January 29, 1966, Presbytery adopted the following recommendation of Presbytery's Council:

> "That an Ad Interim Committee be appointed by the Moderator to study the Presbytery's procedure for the examination of Sessional Records, reporting to the Spring Stated Meeting, with recommendations."

The Moderator subsequently appointed the following Ad Interim Committee on Sessional Records (two Ministers and 1 Ruling Elder):

J. W. Cooke, Chairman
Z. T. Piephoff
E. M. Miller (Ruling Elder, Mizpah Church)

The Committee was not prepared to make reports at previous meetings of Presbytery, and is therefore reporting for the first time today, presenting the following recommendations:

1. That in the future Sessional Records not be examined in January.
2. That in the future one third of all Sessional Records be examined in April, one third in July and one third in October.
3. That detailed recommendations for implementing the April, July and October schedule of examinations be presented to Presbytery by the Ad Interim Committee on Sessional Records at the Winter Meeting, January of 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. COOKE
Z. T. PIEPHOFF
E. M. MILLER

The Candidates Committee presented its report on the committee's recommendation, Mr. William F. Summers, Jr., of the Grace Covenant Church was examined according to the Book of Church Order for reception

as a Candidate for the Ministry of the Word. After prayer led by the Moderator, a charge was given to the candidate by his father, the Rev. William F. Summers, pastor of the Grace Covenant Church. Declaring the candidate acknowledged and received, the Moderator directed that Mr. Summers' name be recorded on the Presbytery's Roll of Candidates for the Ministry.

The report of the Nominating Committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
October 25, 1966

I. The following nominations are made to become effective at the close of this meeting:

1. Committee on Candidates
   Mrs. Roy E. Cabell, Jr. (Richmond Second Church) to fill the unexpired term in the class of 1969 vacated by Mrs. Robert Eyler (Hopewell First Church) who has moved outside the bounds of the Presbytery.
2. Christian Education Committee
   W. M. E. Rachal (Grace Covenant Church) to fill the unexpired term in the class of 1969 vacated by William F. Bell (Grace Covenant Church), resigned.
3. Committee on Christianity and Health
   William Jerry Boney to fill the unexpired term in the class of 1967 vacated by Matthew McGowan who has transferred to another Presbytery.
4. Stewardship Committee
   (a) Frank Hyde (Richmond First Church) to fill the unexpired term in the class of 1968 vacated by Henry S. Spencer (Ginter Park Church), resigned, and to serve as chairman.
   (b) Lyman Brothers (Emporia First Church) to fill the unexpired term in the class of 1967 vacated by Frank A. Cleaver (Ginter Park Church), resigned.
5. World Missions Committee
   Eugene D. Crittendon (Tabb Street Church) to fill the unexpired term in the class of 1968 vacated by C. P. Ponton (Laurel Church), resigned.

II. The Committee recommends that the order of automatic nomination of commissioners to the General Assembly be followed for the 1967 Assembly, and that, in accordance with this, the teaching and ruling elders named in the following list be elected:

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1967

MINISTERS

PRINCIPALS	ALTERNATES
Nominated by Automatic Sequence	
1. John Bright 3401 Brook Road Richmond, Va. 23227	1. F. Hubert Morris P. O. Box 1556 Petersburg, Va. 23804
2. John S. Brown 3601 Seminary Avenue Richmond, Va. 23227	2. Charles R. Slider 7343 Hermitage Road Richmond, Va. 23228
3. Robert Boyd 1205 Palmyra Avenue Richmond, Va. 23227	3. Kennedy Smartt 1600 Atlantic Street Hopewell, Va. 23860
4. Malcolm W. Graham 1660 Dupuy Road Petersburg, Va. 23803	4. John N. Thomas 3401 Brook Road Richmond, Va. 23227
5. Ike C. Barnett, Jr. 4638th Support Squadron Box 2 Fort Lee AFS, Va. 23801	5. Joseph C. Matthews, III 110 N. Laburnum Avenue Richmond, Va. 23223

RULING ELDERS

PRINCIPAL CHURCHES	COMMISSIONERS
Nominated by Automatic Sequence	
1. Mattoax	(P) Charles E. Dodson Route 4 Amelia, Va. (A) J. E. Dodson Route 4 Amelia, Va. (A) C. W. Bowlin Route 4 Amelia, Va.
2. Amelia	(P) Henry D. Vaughan Amelia, Va. 23002 (A) H. T. Flippen, Jr. Amelia, Va. 23002 (A) Stuart Townes Amelia, Va. 23002

3. Ashland

(P) Elliott Moses
Hanover Avenue
Ashland, Virginia

(A) Robert B. Lancaster
202 Howard Street
Ashland, Virginia

(A) Henry M. Jarvis
107 Race Course
Ashland, Virginia

4. Fredericksburg

(P) Oskar T. Aichel
2209 Fall Hill Avenue
Fredericksburg, Va. 22401

(A) Edward H. Cann
600 Lewis Street
Fredericksburg, Va. 22401

(A) Mrs. Paul Hood
704 Prince Edward Street
Fredericksburg, Va. 22401

5. Blackstone

(P) Paul B. Cassell
110 E. Fourth Street
Blackstone, Va. 23824

(A) Dr. A. Epes Harris
303 S. High Street
Blackstone, Va. 23824

(A) Copeland E. Adams
Lunenburg Avenue
Blackstone, Va. 23824

ALTERNATE CHURCHES

Nominated by Automatic Sequence

1. Chester

(P) C. B. Turnage
P. O. Box 281
Chester, Va.

(A) W. O. McDaniel, Jr.
12624 Winfree St.
Chester, Va.

(A) P. F. Micou
P. O. Box 453
Chester, Va.

2. Centralia

(P) K. R. Adams, Jr.
9520 Shiloh Drive
Richmond, Va.

(A) R. B. Hunter
Route 15, Box 468
Richmond, Va.

(A) W. C. Huet
Route 15, Box 232
Richmond, Va.

3. Petersburg Second

(P) Malcolm H. Squires
P. O. Box 1525
Walnut Hill Station
Petersburg, Va. 23803

(A) R. P. Winfield
324 D'Alton Avenue
Petersburg, Va. 23803

(A) N. C. Jones
1843 East Boulevard
Petersburg, Va. 23803

4. Bethany

(P) Robert L. Marston
Ruthville,
Virginia 23147

(A) H. I. Staples
Route 3
Charles City, Va. 23030

(A) J. W. Hubbard
Route 3
Charles City, Va. 23030

5. Colonial Heights

(P) Glenn Tosh
Route 1
Chester, Va.

(A) D. B. Morris, Jr.
Rt. 1, Harrowgate Road
Chester, Va.

(A) Ira B. Maile
220 Fairfax Avenue
Colonial Heights, Va.

The report of the World Missions Committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Your World Missions Committee continues to pursue its assigned tasks through regular meetings and through participation in the work of Synod's committee. Two highlights of the past year's programs were cooperative projects with other presbytery committees. In December, the Church Extension and World Missions committees jointly sponsored a Workshop on Witness geared particularly to the needs of sessional Committees on Witness. Our committee also sponsored "Operation Mexico, '66" jointly with the Christian

Education Committee. This youth caravan under the direction of Rev. L. P. McCord was even more successful than the first one. A more detailed report of this project will be presented by the Christian Education Committee.

We would direct the attention of the Presbytery and its churches to the following opportunities to further our worldwide witness in the coming months:

A. WORLD MISSIONS WORKSHOP - This annual affair is scheduled for Sunday, November 20th, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Richmond. The program will begin at 3:00 P.M., and will be over by 9:00 P.M. Supper will be served on a self-entertaining basis, at a cost of $1.25 per person. Workshop sections will be offered on Involving Children in the Witness Season, Involving Youth, Involving Adults, Organizing for Witness, and The Pastor Leads in the Witness Season. Study materials, audio-visual resources, and other program aids will be previewed. Further information and reservation cards will go out to the churches in the near future.

B. MISSIONARY SPEAKERS - The Board of World Missions continues to assign to synod committees the responsibility for scheduling engagements of missionaries on furlough. This itineration task is passed on down to the presbytery chairmen. Churches and groups desiring speakers should address their requests to the presbytery chairman, and not to Nashville or to the missionary himself. The personal situations of all missionaries assigned to our synod this year severely limit their availability on Sundays, particularly during January and February. Churches in our presbytery are advised to plan other week-day occasions for such visits.

C. AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS - Presbytery's Office of Christian Education maintains a permanent library of audio-visual materials, including many world mission items. These materials can be borrowed without cost. Projectors are also available on free loan. A complete list of available titles can be secured from this office which also handles reservations. The Virginia Council of Churches also has a library of materials on the interdenominational theme which are available for loan. Details can be secured from the Council office.

D. CHURCH WORLD SERVICE - Your committee notes with gratitude the continuing support of our churches for clothing drives for Church World Service. The need for this valuable ministry increases year by year. The pick-up service coordinated by the Virginia Council of Churches is by far the simplest way to participate in this program. The next scheduled pick-up in the Richmond area is November 15th. Full details of collection stations and dates, and promotional materials are available on request from the Council office.

E. MONTREAT CONFERENCE - The Board of World Missions' annual conference at Montreat remains the best and most exciting window opening on the worldwide witness of the church for our churches and members. It is particularly impressive for our high-school and college students who flock to Montreat in busloads every summer. Churches are advised that helping one of their young members to attend can be an enriching experience for the church and a life-changing event for the individual.

F. "OPERATION MEXICO" REPORT - The young people who participated in "Operation Mexico" last summer will be glad to come and speak to your church about their experiences. Requests for speakers should be directed to Presbytery's Office of Christian Education.

RANDOLPH W. GRAHAM, Chairman

The report of the Christian Education Committee, presented by the Rev. L. P. McCord, Chairman, was received as information. Mimeographed copies of Camp Hanover statistics for the Summer 1966 program were distributed. The Presbytery, by rising vote, unanimously commended and thanked the Rev. L. P. McCord for his outstanding service to the youth of the Presbytery in leading the successful "Operation Mexico - 1966" trip, the second such summer trip led by Mr. McCord.

The Church Extension Committee made its report, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
October 25, 1966

The Church Extension Committee reports the following actions taken, or matters handled, since the Summer Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

a. Sale, on October 4, 1966, of house and lot located at 1807 North 20th Street in the City of Richmond, Virginia (former Eastminster-Woodville manse), to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Pleasants, Jr., at a price of $7,500, payable $2,000 cash at settlement and $5,500 ten-year Note and Deed of Trust payable $61.07 per month principal and interest (6%); sale having been authorized by the Presbytery at the Summer Stated Meeting (July 19, 1966).

b. Receipt, on October 4, 1966, from the Trustees of the Porter Street Presbyterian Church, Deed of Special Warranty conveying all properties of the Porter Street Church (land, church building, and church house), located at 1000 Porter Street in the City of Richmond, Virginia, to the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc.; an action taken by the Porter Street congregation on May 1, 1966, and approved by the Presbytery, with appreciation, on May 10, 1966.

c. Purchase from Dr. and Mrs. John W. Atkins on June 3, 1966, at price of $15,000 cash, of 10.0-acre church site fronting 800 ft. on U.S. Highway 1 in Brookland Magisterial District, Henrico County, Virginia; purchase having been authorized by Presbytery at the Spring Stated Meeting (May 10, 1966).

d. Purchase from Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Anderson, Jr., on June 10, 1966, at price of $32,000, of 15.813-acre church site adjacent to "Crestwood Farms" in Manchester District, Chesterfield County, Virginia, payable $8,000 annually until paid, with interest at 5% on unpaid balance; purchase having been authorized by Presbytery at the Spring Stated Meeting (May 10, 1966).

e. Approved, on October 6, 1966, request of the Ferndale Church for $1,200 annual salary support, enabling the Ferndale Church to join with the Greenwood Church in extending a call to the Rev. J. Waldo Dodson.

(For Presbytery's information, the Ferndale Church has steadily reduced its salary support requirements in recent years (provided by the Petersburg Second Church) and expects to attain full support within two more years).

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Presbytery give its full and enthusiastic endorsement and encouragement to a meaningful and fruitful observance by the churches of the

1967 Joint Witness Season (January - March), calling particular attention to the Joint Witness Workshop to be held on Sunday, November 20, 1966, 3:00 - 8:30 P.M., in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 4103 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia. (The Rev. Randolph W. Graham is Chairman of the Presbytery's Ad Hoc Committee on observance of the Joint Witness Season).

2. That Presbytery approve the inauguration of a chapel work in the Crestwood Farms area in Chesterfield County, Sunday services to begin on October 30, 1966 in the Crestwood Elementary School; the Church Extension Committee to guide the work, giving necessary financial support as initially needed, in the Presbytery's accepted pattern for such projects. (For Presbytery's information, the Bon Air Church Session and about fifty residents of the community, mostly Bon Air Church members, are requesting that the project be inaugurated, looking toward early organization of a Presbyterian Church on the Presbytery's recently acquired 16-acre site).

3. That the Porter Street Team Ministry, begun in June of 1966, be continued as a Presbytery Church Extension project until June 1, 1967, with a Team Ministry of four Union Seminary students each devoting 50 hours a month at salaries of $100 monthly for each student, the work to be guided and supervised by the Church Extension Committee; and that, in connection with this recommendation, Presbytery receive as information, for distribution on the floor of Presbytery, mimeographed copies of a report on the Team Ministry program conducted in the Porter Street area during the Summer.

4. That the Church Extension Committee's sub-committee on Church Planning and Research be authorized to form, with the National Missions Committee of Southern Virginia Presbytery, United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., a Joint Committee on Research and Planning, whose purpose will be to plan cooperatively for church extension within these two jurisdictions insofar as possible.

5. That, subject to subsequent official approval of the Presbyterian City Missions Board, Presbytery approve a City Missions Board proposal that title to the City Missions Automobile, a 1962 Plymouth Sedan purchased with funds contributed by Women of the Church groups, be conveyed by the Church Extension Committee to Miss Katie Wilson, retiring City Missions Director, as an expression of the Board's, and the Presbytery's, deep appreciation of Miss Wilson's eighteen years of devoted and faithful service to the Presbytery and the Richmond community; and that, in taking this action the Presbytery also record its appreciation of Miss Wilson's years of service; commending Miss Wilson for her faithfulness, and wishing her every blessing and joy in her retirement.

6. That Presbytery approve the following action of the congregation of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, taken in Congregational Meeting held on October 16, 1966; the Church Extension Commitee concurring with the Calvary Church in the need for, and advisability of, acquiring more land for the Calvary Church:

> "That the Church Extension Committee grant Calvary Presbyterian Church a loan of $15,300, to be secured by note and deed of trust, for purchase of the Parrish property adjoining Calvary Presbyterian Church, said loan to bear 5% interest but to be free of payments for a period of 5 years. During this period the net proceeds from rental of the dwelling on the property would go toward interest and principal reduction. At the end of five years, or earlier if possible, Calvary Presbyterian Church would begin a 12-year amortization of the loan."

For Presbytery's information, the Parrish property consists of .504 acres fronting 175 feet on Dickens Road, depth 125 ft., with frame dwelling (6 rooms, bath, screened back porch), storage garage and carport, an additional outbuilding for tool storage, well landscaped grounds.

Payments on a 12-year loan of $15,300 would amount to $141.52 per month principal and interest. It is estimated that the dwelling would rent for at least $100 per month. Interest on $15,300 @ 5% would amount to $765 per year.

7. That, in consideration of and subject to payment of the sum of $2,000 by the Virginia Electric and Power Company to the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., the Trustees of Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be and hereby are authorized and directed to execute Easement and Right of Way Agreement with the Virginia Electric and Power Company, for passage of 5000-volt power line over .009 acres of the northern boundary of the Presbytery's 10-acre church site located on U. S. Highway 1 North in Brookland Magisterial District, Henrico County, Virginia (John W. Atkins site).

8. That Richmond area churches be informed that Thanksgiving gifts of canned goods for the Lynchburg Presbyterian Home should be taken to the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Broad Rock and Snead Roads, in South Richmond, by Sunday, November 27th at the latest, to be picked up on the following morning by a truck from the Home. It is emphasized that only canned goods can be handled by the truck.

E. A. BECK, Chairman

On request of the Moderator, the Rev. Kennedy Smartt led the Presbytery in a prayer for the World Evangelism Congress being held in West Berlin, Germany.

After announcements concerning lunch and other matters, Presbytery recessed at 11:35 A.M., to prepare for the worship service.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:45 A.M.

By Presbytery invitation the Moderator of the General Assembly, the Rev. Frank H. Caldwell, delivered a stirring address to the Presbytery on the subject, "The State of the Church."

Memorials to deceased ruling elders were read as follows:

G. Moffett King, Jr., Richmond First
Milton F. Morgan, Richmond Second

The Rev. Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr., pastor of the Tuckahoe Church, led Presbytery in the memorial prayer.

The Communion Service was conducted by the host pastors, the Rev. Clayton C. Crawford and the Rev. Stanton H. Sizemore, assisted by ruling elders of the Forest Hill Church.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P.M., and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Report of the Bills and Overtures Committee was adopted as follows:

"The Bills and Overtures Committee reports on the two matters placed in its hands, as follows:

1. With regard to the overture from the Grace Covenant Church Session indicating support of the Bon Air Church Session overtures concerning amendments to Section 16-1 and 17-1 of the Book of Church Order, your committee recommends that the overture be referred to the Special Committee on Bon Air Session overtures, for the Special Committee's consideration in connection with its report.
2. With regard to the Mizpah Church Session overture concerning printing and distributing of Presbytery Minutes, your committee recommends that the overture be answered in the negative, inasmuch as Presbytery's Council has just completed a study of the whole matter of reproduction and distribution of Presbytery's Minutes.

C. R. SLIDER, Chairman

The report of the Special Committee on the Salisbury Session Letter was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SALISBURY SESSION LETTER
October 25, 1966

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the letter from the Salisbury Session, dated February 28, 1966, be received as information, noting that it is out of order if it were intended as a complaint (only individuals may complain); see BCO, 117-1.

When a lower court disapproves of an action of a higher court, the proper means of recourse is by Overture; see BCO, 15-6(16).

2. That Hanover Presbytery remind the Salisbury Session that it is within the authority and duty of "Church courts (to) frame symbols of faith, bear testimony against error in doctrine and immorality in practice within or without the Church, give counsel in matters of conscience, and decide issues properly brought before the court;" BCO, 14-3(2); and "Church courts possess whatever administrative authority is necessary to give effect to these powers." BCO, 14-3(5).

3. That since the Salisbury Session's refusal to present Hanover Presbytery's resolution regarding the Ku Klux Klan to the Salisbury congregation is based on the assumption that this resolution violates the doctrine of the separation of church and state, that they be made aware of their misinterpretation of this doctrine. The separation of church and state has to do with one institution controlling another or one being dependent upon the other, not with one speaking to the other.

4. That Hanover Presbytery remind the churches that the 106th General Assembly said: "As Presbyterians we may conscientiously differ on the great issues of the time, God alone being Lord of the conscience, but we are not at liberty to subvert the system to which we have affirmed our allegiance and at the same time honestly retain the name of Presbyterian. The good faith and integrity of our church must be preserved;" (Last paragraph from "The Good Faith and Integrity of our Church") and that Sessions be urged to study the full paper entitled "The Good Faith and Integrity of our Church."

C. A. LINGLE, Chairman
Stanton H. Sizemore, Malcolm B. Squires
James G. Carpenter, Oskar T. Aichel

Report of the Special Committee on Bon Air Session Overtures was adopted as follows:

1. That overtures 1.a. and 1.b. of the Bon Air Session to amend Sections 16-1 and 17-1 of the Book of Church Order (changing the figures 1500 and 1000 to 750 in both instances) be answered in the affirmative and forwarded to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.
2. That Overture No 2, concerning selection of Ruling Elder Commissioners to Presbytery and Synod, be answered in the negative.
3. That Overture No. 3, proposing election of General Assembly Commissioners for a term of two years, be answered in the negative.

W. ARNOLD PATE, Chairman

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
October 25, 1966

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reports the following actions taken since the Summer Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

a. Granted, on August 15, 1966, request of the Rev. Matthew McGowan for dissolution of his pastoral relation with the Overbrook Church effective September 1, 1966, and for Certificate of Dismission to New Orleans Presbytery; the Overbrook congregation having concurred on July 31, 1966.
b. Granted, on August 15, 1966, request of the Rev. D. Clyde Bartges for dissolution of his pastoral relation with the Laburnum Church effective September 30, 1966; the Laburnum congregation having concurred on August 14, 1966.
c. Authorized on August 15, 1966, under Section 4.42 (2) of the Manual of Presbytery, the Rev. D. Clyde Bartges to move, on October 1, 1966, from the pastorate of the Laburnum Church to the position of pastor-elect of the Salisbury Church.
d. Granted, on September 19, 1966, request of the Rev. Milton P. Reid for dissolution of his pastoral relation with the Amelia Church effective September 19, 1966, and for Certificate of Dismission to Abingdon Presbytery; the Amelia congregation having concurred on August 28, 1966.
e. Granted, on September 19, 1966, request of the Rev. Fred P. Zitzmann for dissolution of his pastoral relation with the Montrose Church effective October 1, 1966, and for Certificate of Dismission to Knoxville Presbytery; the Montrose congregation having concurred on September 18, 1966.
f. Granted, on October 17, 1966, request of the Rev. E. Randolph Daniel for Certificate of Dismission to Transylvania Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That, subject to examination according to the Book of Church Order, Certificates of Dismission of Ministers be received as follows:

James F. Anderson	Philadelphia Presbytery, UPUSA
John A. Kirstein	Louisville Presbytery
Robert W. Lawrence	Knoxville Presbytery
Owen L. Norment, Jr.	Fayetteville Presbytery

2. That the following ministers be examined for reception according to the Book of Church Order:

James F. Anderson (UPUSA)	Robert W. Lawrence
John A. Kirstein	Owen L. Norment, Jr.

3. That, subject to reception according to the Book of Church Order where applicable, the following calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the ministers or candidates concerned in order that they may indicate their desire to accept:

a. Call of the Salisbury Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. D. Clyde Bartges, terms as follows: Salary $5,200, Manse allowance $1,700, in lieu of manse; manse utilities $600, car $500, 10% Ministers' Annuity Fund, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister and family, one month vacation; moving expense.

b. Call of the Woodlawn Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Robert W. Lawrence, terms as follows: Salary $6,300, manse, 7 1/2% Ministers' Annuity Fund, manse utilities (except personal long distance calls), one month vacation; moving expense.

c. Call of the Richmond Second Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. James F. Anderson, terms as follows: Salary $14,000; manse, 10% Ministers' Annuity Fund, automobile, manse and automobile expenses, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister and family, two months annual vacation (July and August); moving expense up to $1,500.

d. Call of the Lakeside Church Session for the services of Mr. Robert K. McGirt as Assistant Pastor (Christian Education, and other specified areas), terms as follows: Salary $5,000, housing and utilities $1,200, car $600, 7 1/2% Ministers' Annuity Fund, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for Minister and family, one month vacation.

e. Call of the Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church, U.S. for the services of the Rev. John A. Kirstein as Director of the Department of Information, terms as follows: Salary $8,750, with 30% of salary designated as manse allowance; 10% Ministers' Annuity Fund, $5,000 Group Life Insurance to age 65, $1,000 after age 65; Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance for minister and family (minister to pay $1.74 per month of the $14.72 monthly premium), $25,000 Accident Insurance (on and off job), 30 days annual leave for rest and study, 90 days paid leave every three calendar years for special study; moving expenses.

f. Call of Hampden-Sydney College for the services of the Rev. Owen L. Norment, Jr., as Assistant Professor of Bible, terms as follows: Salary $7,500, Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister and family, enrollment next year in the College's Annuity Fund, summer vacation; $200 moving expenses.

4. That, subject to reception and acceptance of calls, Commissions be appointed as follows:

a. Commission to install the Rev. D. Clyde Bartges as pastor of the Salisbury Church.

b. Commission to install the Rev. Robert W. Lawrence as pastor of

the Woodlawn Church.

c. Commission to install the Rev. James F. Anderson as pastor of the Richmond Second Church.

d. Commission to ordain Candidate Robert K. McGirt as a Minister of the Word.

e. Commission to ordain Candidate Linwood Wilkes as a Minister of the Word.

5. That the Rev. Owen L. Norment, Jr., be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery, as Assistant Professor of Bible on the faculty of Hampden-Sydney College.

C. RICHARD SLIDER, Chairman

Because of the illness and consequent inability of the Rev. J. Waldo Dodson to appear before Presbytery for examination and reception, motion was adopted that Section 4.42 (2) of the Manual of Presbytery be waived to allow Mr. Dodson to move to the Greenwood - Ferndale field and begin his work, with the usual understanding that Mr. Dodson is not to be installed until after examination and reception by Presbytery at a later meeting.

The following ministers were examined for reception according to the Book of Church Order, the examination of the Rev. James F. Anderson (UPUSA) being conducted in accordance with the requirements of Section 16-5 of the Book of Church Order concerning ministers coming from another denomination: James F. Anderson, John A. Kirstein, Robert W. Lawrence, Owen L. Norment, Jr. The examinations being sustained in their parts and as a whole, the ministers were ordered enrolled pending signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

Candidates Linwood Wilkes and Robert K. McGirt were examined for ordination according to the Book of Church Order. Candidate McGirt was heard in a sermon on the text, Ephesians 2:8-10, as part of trial for ordination. The examinations being sustained in their parts and as a whole, Presbytery voted to proceed to appointment of commissions for ordination of Candidates Wilkes and McGirt, and to their enrollment as ministers of the Presbytery, pending signing of the Ministerial Obligation.

Calls were placed in ministers' or candidates' hands as follows each indicating his desire to accept: Richmond Second to James F. Anderson, Salisbury to D. Clyde Bartges, Lakeside Session to Robert K. McGirt, Board of Christian Education to John A. Kirstein, Hampden-Sydney College to Owen L. Norment, Jr.

Commissions were appointed as follows:

a. Commission to install the Rev. D. Clyde Bartges as pastor of the Salisbury Church: The Rev. W. B. Sullivan, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. R. F. Perkins, to preach the sermon; the Rev. C. C. Crawford, to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder J. K. Timmons (Salisbury), to charge the congregation; Ruling Elders C. H. Chafin, W. A. Steinbach, H. M. Richardson, E. B. Jackson, Jr., of the Salisbury Church.

b. Commission to install the Rev. Robert W. Lawrence as pastor of the Woodlawn Church: the Rev. William F. Summers, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. Sidney S. Macaulay, to charge the pastor; the Rev. C. C. Gamble; the Rev. Neeley D. McCarter of Suwanee Presbytery, to be invited to sit with the Commission as a visiting brother and to preach the sermon; Ruling Elder Weldon Lamb

(Woodlawn) to charge the congregation; Ruling Elders T. O. Covington (West End), J. C. Dale (West Hopewell).

c. Commission to ordain Candidate Robert K. McGirt: the Rev. C. R. Slider, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. J. K. Rogers, to charge the congregation; the Rev. D. Alvin Cash, to charge the candidate; the Rev. James Appleby of Fayetteville Presbytery, to be invited to sit with the Commission as a visiting brother and to preach the sermon; Ruling Elders F. J. Weiss, E. O. Meyer, and H. A. Raddin of the Lakeside Church; Ruling Elder John K. McGirt of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Red Springs, North Carolina, to be invited to sit with the Commission as a visiting brother.

d. Commission to install the Rev. James F. Anderson as pastor of the Richmond Second Church, the commission on the Minister and His Work being authorized to approve the assignment of parts: the Rev. Edward J. Humphrey, the Rev. L. P. McCord, the Rev. W. Robert Martin, Jr.; the Rev. James A. Jones of Mecklenburg Presbytery, to be invited to sit with the Commission as a visiting brother and to preach the sermon; Ruling Elders John H. Cecil, Jr., Joseph C. Carter, Jr., and John E. Kenyon, all of the Richmond Second Church.

e. Commission to ordain Candidate Linwood Wilkes (for further studies, the Presbytery giving its approval as required by Section 27-2 of the Book of Church Order): the Rev. E. J. Humphrey, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. Plumer Smith, to charge the minister; the Rev. Kennedy Smartt, to preach the sermon; Ruling Elders of the Session of the West End Church.

Candidate Linwood Wilkes was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year, during his approved course of graduate study at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia.

Report of the Sessional Records Committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE
October 25, 1966

The Sessional Records Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Sessional Records of the Genito Church be approved with exceptions.

2. That Presbytery appoint an Administrative Commission to confer with the Pastor and/or Clerk of Session of the following churches, which are still delinquent in presenting their Sessional Records to Presbytery for examination, concerning the disorder of each church in not having presented its records this year. (Note: The Sessional Records Committee interprets the word "disorder" in Paragraph 19-2(1) of The Book of Church Order as applying to the failure of the following churches to present their records, in addition to the generally accepted interpretation that the word "disorder" applies to differences among individuals):

Brunswick, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Namozine, Nottoway, Pine Grove, Rennie Memorial, St. James, Jetersville.

3. That Presbytery appoint the following Administrative Commission to settle the difficulties in this matter:

Dockerty Brown, Chairman	Thomas Spencer
Thomas Crowder	Howard Montgomery
Edward Sheffield	(Grace Covenant)
Forrest Sheets	Robert Harwell (Covenant)

4. That the above Administrative Commission report its actions at the Winter Meeting of Presbytery, January of 1967.

Respectfully submitted,
JESSE W. COOKE, JR., Chairman

The report of Presbytery's Council was received, as amended, as follows; Recommendations 2, 4, 6, and 7 being adopted, Nos. 1, 3, and 5 being received as information:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
October 25, 1966

1. MODERATOR'S MEETING

Recommendation: That the Presbytery, and individual Commissioners, be reminded of the Moderator's Meeting to be held tonight at 8:00 P.M. here in the Forest Hill Church, providing a significant opportunity for the ordained leadership of churches of the Presbytery to hear the Moderator of the General Assembly in a timely address on the subject, "Facing The Issues", with additional opportunity for questions after the address.

2. MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION

Recommendation: That Presbytery hear Dr. Ivan B. Stafford, Vice-President of the Mountain Retreat Association, in a brief presentation concerning the Association's celebration, during 1966, of its sixty years of service to the church as the General Assembly's Conference Center.

3. STUDY OF CONFESSIONAL DOCUMENTS

Recommendation: That Presbytery consider appointment of a committee for the study of Confessional Documents, as outlined in the report of the Assembly's Permanent Theological Committee adopted by the 1966 General Assembly; Council assuring Presbytery that it stands ready to implement the proposal if Presbytery desires Council to do so.

4. SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF MANUAL

Recommendation: That, complying with request of the Ad Interim Committee on Sessional Records, Section 4.112(7) of the Manual of Presbytery be amended to allow for examination of Sessional Records in April, July and October (one third at each meeting), instead of "at the January meeting or during the interim between the January and April Meetings" as presently provided in the Manual.

5. ITEMS OF INFORMATION AND REFERENCE FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recommendation: That the attached mimeographed sheet, "Items of Information and Reference to Sessions, Presbyteries and Synods", be called to the attention of Church Sessions and committees and commissions of the

Presbytery, for information where applicable, for compliance as required, and, where optional, for implementation as deemed helpful or advisable.

6. INVITATIONS FROM CHURCHES

Recommendation: That invitations for Presbytery Meetings be accepted as follows, with thanks:

Lakeside	Summer 1967
Mizpah	Winter 1968

(For Presbytery's information, invitation from the Petersburg Second Church is also in hand, inviting Presbytery for a Winter, Spring, or Fall Meeting, to be agreed upon).

7. ASSEMBLY - SYNOD - PRESBYTERY BUDGET

Recommendation: That Church Sessions and Boards of Deacons, in presenting the Stewardship Season in local churches, take particular pains to inform church members that the so-called "Presbytery's Budget" includes the work of all General Assembly and Synod agencies, as well as the work of Presbytery agencies.

WILLIAM F. BELL, Chairman

In connection with the report of Presbytery's Council, Recommendation No. 2, Presbytery heard Dr. Ivan B. Stafford, Vice-President of the Mountain Retreat Association, in a statement concerning Montreat. Printed literature concerning Montreat was distributed on the floor of Presbytery.

Report of the Courtesy Committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COURTESY COMMITTEE
October 25, 1966

As has already been noted, today on the floor of Presbytery, there are many definitions of happiness. To the members of Hanover Presbytery happiness can be defined as being made to feel at home in a church, bountifully fed physically, and amply fed spiritually. Our visit to Forest Hill Presbyterian Church has accomplished this.

We are grateful to the session for inviting us.

We are grateful to the ladies for nourishing our bodies.

We are grateful to Candidate Wilkes, Dr. Frank Caldwell, the moderator of our General Assembly, and the host ministers and session for nourishing our souls.

Our happiness could only be increased by the prospect that in the not too far future we will have an opportunity of returning to Forest Hill Church.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. MOREAU, JR.
TOM ACKERMAN
FRED PONKO

On motion of Dr. Connolly C. Gamble, the Rev. R. C. Vaughan, Jr., led Presbytery in prayer for Mrs. S. L. Belk, wife of the Rev. S. L. Belk, pastor of the Fredericksburg Church, in her serious illness; the Stated Clerk being asked to inform Mr. and Mrs. Belk of the Presbytery's deep affection and concern for Mrs. Belk's health.

Time and place of next Stated Meeting: Saturday, January 28, 1967, 9:30 A.M., in the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia; preceded by Pre-Presbytery Prayer Service at 9:00 A.M.

The minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer, led by the Rev. Joseph C. Matthews, III.

MALCOLM W. GRAHAM, Moderator
JOHN E. ENSIGN, Recording Clerk
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk

APPENDIX

HISTORY OF FOREST HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 22, 1924 - January 24, 1965

On Sunday, June 22, 1924, at 3:00 P.M. the commission appointed by East Hanover Presbytery met in Patrick Henry School and organized the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church. The commission was composed of Dr. Russell Cecil, Dr. Charles L. King, the Reverend L. W. Curtis, the Reverend W. A. Hall, and the Reverend John M. Alexander; also Elders Dr. W. B. Lorraine, Mr. John S. Munce, Mr. Owsley Sanders and Mr. J. H. Vaden. There were 48 charter members of the church with 12 baptized children. Charter members who are still active members of the church are Mrs. R. C. Gregory, Mrs. B. L. Brittain, Mrs. W. Alan Youngblood, Mrs. Elsye J. Smith, Miss Marie Harnish, Dr. Turner S. Shelton, and Mrs. E. T. Bass. Dr. T. S. Shelton and Mr. E. A. Swink were elected and installed as elders and Mr. I. T. Skinner and Mr. William S. Gathright as deacons. Dr. Shelton was elected a trustee on January 12, 1925, and has held that office continuously ever since.

The church grew out of a mission started in this section by East Hanover Presbytery the first Sunday of March, 1924. It was placed under the charge of Mr. James C. Faw, a student at Union Theological Seminary, who had been preaching for the mission. On February 1, 1925, Mr. Faw was called to be the pastor at a salary of $2,000 a year, $800 to be paid by the church and $1,200 by the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery. He was ordained and installed April 19, 1925.

In December, 1924, the elders and deacons voted to purchase property at 41st and Boscobel Avenues, upon which there was a small building, for approximately $2,500. It is interesting that this building was originally built for a school and then the Church of the Good Shepherd used it while their building at 43rd and Forest Hill Avenue was being completed. The property was purchased, and after remodeling was completed, much of the work being done by the men of the church after their working hours; formal opening exercises were held October 11, 1925.

The first report submitted to East Hanover Presbytery on March 31, 1925, listed the membership of the church as 61 with 75 enrolled in Sunday School, five elders, four deacons, and a total giving of $1,154.48.

Mr. Faw continued as pastor until 1929. The Reverend Abner C. Robertson assumed duties as pastor on July 1, 1929, and continued in that capacity until 1937. During his pastorate, in 1931, the last of the building indebtedness on the property at 41st and Boscobel was paid off and in that same year a room was added to the building to be used by the Primary Department of the Sunday School. Sunday School attendance increased so much that it was necessary to rent a twelve-room house across the street for use by the Sunday School and as a Church House.

On October 31, 1937, the Session of Forest Hill Presbyterian Church voted unanimously to accept the membership of Granite Church into its membership, and so the two churches merged.

The Reverend Howard C. Cobbs was installed as minister on April 2, 1939, having served as temporary supply from May, 1938. On September 1, 1941, the church purchased the George S. Kemp home, 4401 Forest Hill

Avenue, for $7,500, $3,000 of which was furnished by the Home Mission Committee. Sunday School was held there while the worship services were still held in the church building on 41st Street. Members of the church renovated the barn which was behind the house at 4401 Forest Hill Avenue, and it was used for Sunday School classes and other church functions. The Church House Note Burning Service was held on Thanksgiving Eve, November 25, 1942. On March 12, 1944, Mr. Cobbs took his oath of office as a chaplain in the navy and was released from his pastorate.

The Reverend Clayton C. Crawford accepted the call to become the pastor of Forest Hill Church, coming to us from Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth City, N.C. Prior to the North Carolina pastorate he had been pastor of Fairfield Presbyterian Church in Richmond. He preached his first sermon as minister of the church on January 28, 1945. The topic of his sermon was "The Opportunity of a Life Time." He was formally installed as minister of Forest Hill Church on April 29, 1945, by a commission of East Hanover Presbytery.

On September 1, 1945, Mr. J. Harrison Harding assumed duties as the first paid choir director. He continued in this capacity until March, 1962. On July 2, 1962, Miss Jo Privette began her work with the church as full time Minister of Music.

On May 26, 1946, the building program was launched with a ground-breaking ceremony, at which time Mrs. E. O. Fitzgerald, the oldest member of the church and also a charter member, turned the first spadeful of earth. The original building committee was Mr. J. M. Edmunds, Chairman, Miss Jennie Weisiger, Mrs. X. Y. Hill, Mr. A. W. Cook, Mr. S. K. Woodfin, Mr. H. K. McKenzie, and Mr. John M. Ashby. Of this committee Mr. Edmunds and Miss Weisiger served during the entire building program. The architects were Wenner and Fink of Philadelphia. In August, 1946, the Crawford family moved into the new manse on the church property, and on October 5, the cornerstone for the church building was laid.

The first unit to be completed was the Fellowship Hall with the kitchen and offices. On May 11, 1947, the first service was held in the Fellowship Hall at which Mr. Crawford preached on "The Triumph of Faith."

The little white church at the corner of 41st and Boscobel was turned over to the Highland Park Church of Christ June 1, 1947, at a price of $6,000.

In December, 1950, ground was broken for the Sunday School Building. September 30, 1951, was "Jim Edmunds Day," honoring the man who ably acted as superintendent of the Sunday School from December 3, 1942 through December, 1955. On this day the first unit of the Sunday School Building was occupied for the first time. The Kemp House which had been used for Sunday School classes ever since its purchase, was torn down after the completion of the first unit of the Educational Building. On September 28, 1958, seven years after the first section was completed, the second section of the Educational Building was used for the first time.

Ground was broken for the sanctuary on September 18, 1960, at the morning worship service which was held out of doors. Six ladies turned a shovel of earth each in the ground-breaking ceremony: Mrs. Guy Gregory and Mrs. R. C. Gregory, daughters of Mrs. E. O. Fitzgerald, who turned the first spadeful of earth for the first building unit, Mrs. L. M. Weisiger, Miss Katie Chappell, Mrs. Nannie Fink and Mrs. Addie Childress.

The first service was held in the sanctuary on August 13, 1961, and the building program of Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, which had been going on for 15 years, was completed.

It is interesting to compare a few figures taken from the annual reports submitted to the presbytery:

	For the year 1944	For the year 1964
Communicants	243	837
Enrolled in S. S.	245	683
Total Giving	$10,470.00	$ 94,974.00
Estimated value of all church property	$16,000.00	$625,000.00

The Woman's Auxiliary was actually organized before the church was organized, for while the church was still a mission, in April, 1924, the women's work was started. Fourteen women met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Harnish. Mrs. B. L. Brittain, Mrs. R. C. Gregory, and Miss Marie Harnish, who are still active members of our church, were present at this organizational meeting. Mrs. W. B. Strother was elected president. Originally there was one circle and now there are eleven circles with 370 members.

There have been three paid Directors of Christian Education - Mrs. Helen Q. Fisher, Miss Katie Sue Echols, and Miss Kathleen Murchison. Through the years the church employed Mr. Warren M. Cox and Mr. Frank K. Howell, retired business men, as lay assistants to the pastor. In May, 1964, the Reverend Stanton H. Sizemore joined the staff of the church as Minister of Education and on November 29, 1964, he was installed as Associate Minister.

In 1954 Oscar McBride, our faithful sexton and his wife, Thelma, came to join our church staff. Their contribution to the church during these ten years has been of inestimable value.

No history would be complete without the names of those young men and women who have gone out from the church as ministers and missionaries. Dr. and Mrs. Ronald B. Dietrick serve in Korea and Mrs. T. W. Foley in Brazil. Financial support is given to the Dietricks and also to the Reverend and Mrs. Jon K. Crow, who serve in Brazil. Forest Hill Church has sent four young men into the ministry: Harold H. Wells, Jr., P. O. Miller, Jr., Robert S. Wells, and James E. Guthrie.

The visible and invisible results of the forty years of existence of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church represent the cooperative efforts and dedication of many members and officers under the leadership of the ministers who have served God and his people in this place.

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